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SUMMARY.

German newspapers are astounded at the neutral nations condemning the proposed blockade.

A telegram from Berlin declares that the Government will disregard both friendly and unfriendly protests.

The New York "Sun" says that any attempt to interfere with United States commerce will be resented with all her resources.

The Pope's prayer for peace was offered in Westminster Cathedral, as well as in all Roman Catholic churches throughout Europe.

The Allies' progress northwards towards Ostend continues.

The Franco-Belgians forced a passage between the west of the Great Dune and the sea.

They sent a damaging fire from their new positions against the enemy's extreme right before Westende.

A British aeroplane dropped a bomb over Zeebrugge on a German submarine, which sank after a terrific explosion.

The "Messagero's" (Rome) correspondent at Petrograd states that the conflict along the Vistula and the Rawka was titanic.

Soldiers fell in thousands, and bodies were piled three feet high. It was difficult to rescue the wounded.

The Russian artillery routed a column marching towards Bolimow. Guns were captured.

Fighting has taken place along the whole front in the Carpathians.

The Russians pursued the enemy for several versts, capturing 172 officers and upwards of 10,000 men.

The enemy's attacks on the Tukholka and Beskid passes were repulsed with heavy losses.

The cruiser Breslau exchanged shots with the Russian fortress at Batoum, and retired.

The Turkish arrangements for traversing the desert towards the Suez Canal were good.

The chaplains were instructed to warn the soldiers that it would mean death or hell if they retreated.

The latest news indicates that the enemy's advance guard is in full retreat.

Many Anatolians are deserting to the British. Some deserters say they saw German and Turkish officers shooting runaways.

The Turks at Hodtedeh handed over the British Consul to the Italian Consulate. The Consul embarked in a British cruiser.

The Germans attacked Kakamas (Orange River), and were repulsed.

They lost nine killed and 22 wounded. Fifteen were taken prisoners.

De Wet will shortly be tried in Bloemfontein for treason.

The New South Wales loan of £2,000,000 has been largely over-subscribed.

The South Wales Miners' Federation will give three months' notice on April 1 to terminate the wages agreement.

Mr. Thomas, M.P., addressing railway men, said the negotiations for increased wages were proceeding satisfactorily.

Anyone advising a strike would, he added, be guilty of a crime, and would do the greatest disservice to the workers.

Sir Ernest Shackleton writes that the Endurance will return to South Georgia in March, 1916, and will then go on to Buenos Ayres.

The Premier is advised by the Agent-General, that the New South Wales £2,000,000 loan had proved a great success.

The Federal Cabinet has decided to nationalise the liquor traffic in the Northern Territory.

In the Assembly yesterday the Superannuation Bill was read the third time, and passed through all its stages.

The Premier promised to give members within a day or two full details of the Norton Griffiths agreement.

A list of works is to be embodied in the agreement, which has already been signed.

A serious epidemic arising from contaminated food occurred at Petersburg, South Australia.

The total number of cases was 108, and 20 of the patients are seriously ill. One death took place.

The Victorian Parliament has been further prorogued to March 9. It will not meet until the middle of April.

The Greater Melbourne Council Bill will be among the first measures to be introduced.

The Federal Cabinet discussed the suspension of permits for the shipment of wool to the United States.

Mr. Fisher stated subsequently that he was not yet able to make any definite statement on the subject.

The Federal Ministry has decided to place an order with the Newcastle Steel Works for 50 miles of rails.

Mr. Archibald says that it is of no use setting out to build the Federal capital until the plans are properly prepared.

More was wanted, he added, for the lay out of the capital than Mr. Griffin's prize design.

The New Zealand Government has removed the restrictions on the sale of wheat.

The Wheat Acquisition Board is reported to be working smoothly. Millers express themselves satisfied.

The railway returns show that there are 1,774,541 bushels of wheat stacked at country stations.

The Labour candidate was elected for Bendigo East in the Victoria Parliament.

The Labour candidate for the Bendigo election in the House of Representatives now has a majority of 516.

Steps are being taken to form a motor cyclists' corps. Official recognition by the military authorities is to be sought.

Over 300 recruits were enrolled at the Victoria Barracks yesterday.

The Premier has referred the question of the high price of meat to the Necessary Commodities Commission.

Mr. T. R. Bavin expresses his belief that the rise in the price is almost wholly due to the influence of the export trade.

A miniature rifle range is to be erected in connection with the Rugby Union scheme of military training.

The Rugby Union Council will not carry out any international tours this season.

A heavy easterly gale was raging yesterday between Flat Top Island and Gladstone, with rain and high seas.

Very heavy rain has fallen between Bowen and Gladstone. The rain is likely to affect a large part of Queensland.

The steamer Grantala, which took part in the search for the missing trawler Endeavour, will take up her running in the interstate trade.

Investigations as to the price charged for bread were commenced in Melbourne yesterday.

The price of the 2lb loaf is to be raised to 5d in Auckland.

The mining market was very sound in tin, Barrier, and copper stocks, values being well maintained.

At yesterday's wool sales American buyers did not purchase. Crossbreds were, if anything, a shade dearer.

At the final wool sales at Christchurch competition was very keen, especially for crossbreds.

Flour was quoted yesterday at £11/17/6 a ton. Bran was offered by millers at £7/10/ and pollard at £8 a ton.

At Darling Harbour 345 tons of wheat and 297 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

At the Homebush sales the demand for sheep was weak, and values were lower. Lambs were in good demand.

There was an ample supply of cattle, values being easier.

The production of butter in both the north and south coast dairying districts is rapidly declining.

The local market remains steady at unchanged quotations.

Arrivals of cheese continue exceptionally heavy, and large stocks are on hand.

Forecast: Hot and sultry, with some thunderstorms in the NE, fine inland, with moderate temperatures; a cool squally southerly change extending along the coast, with some showers.

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F. H. G. HARGREAVES, A.I.A.A.,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Ashfield,
8/2/'15.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ALDERMAN STANLEY LEWELLYN COLE, J.P., has been unanimously elected Mayor of this municipality for the period commencing March 1, 1915.
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AT 10.30 A.M.
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Direct from the following breeders:
F. A. Clift, Oaklands; Joseph Clift, Breeza; W. W. Clift, Breeza; H. Witten, Barraba; E. Cousens, Blayney; John Smith, Taree; H. Allen, Taree; C. Cox, Wingham; H. McPherson, Gloucester; F. Pearl, Wee Waa; H. Sparke, W. D. Moxham, Singleton and district farmers.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange at 3 p.m., as under:—
SCHUTE, BELL, and CO., LTD., 1353 bales.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, LTD., 1655 bales.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT WOLLSTONECRAFT.

AUCTION SALE
at
UNUK, MILNER-CRESCENT.
First House under subway.

Under instructions from Mrs. JOWETT, Wollstonecraft Station.

CHINA AND GLASS.

SUPERIOR DARK OAK EXTENSION TABLE, with spare leaves, fitted with heavy under platform.
6 OAK CHAIRS, with portable seats, in Leather.
SEVERAL COMFORTABLE EASY ARMCHAIRS. High-back Settee to Match.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, IN WALNUT CASE.

QUANTITY OF LINOLEUM FLOOR COVERINGS.

BORDERED AXMINSTER CARPET, RUGS, OAK WRITING CABINET, with Shutter Fall.

SUPERIOR STAIR CARPET AND RODS.

THE FURNISHINGS OF 4 FULLY-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, Single Oak Suites.

Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.

Combination Chests and Collapsible Wardrobes.

Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

GARDEN TOOLS.

THE FURNITURE HAS ONLY BEEN IN USE ONE YEAR.

H. Y. NORTON,
AUCTIONEER, Post Office-chambers.

WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,

AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

DUTY PAID.

A CONSIGNMENT
of
INDIAN BRASS AND BRONZE WEAR
(HAND BEATEN),
JARDINIERES, CARD CASES, VASES, CIGARETTE CASES, ASH TRAYS, SNAKE CANDLESTICKS, CIRCULAR AND OBLONG TRAYS (2ft diameter to 8in), WITH EASTERN DESIGNS, FINGER BOWLS, Etc., etc., etc.

1 UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, "GLADMAN and COY."

Also,
20 PACKAGES INDIAN AND CEYLON TEAS.
27 HALF-CHESTS SARYUNE.
16 HALF-CHESTS CEYLON TEA.

3 CASES DAWSON'S INDIAN CHUTNEY (Pints and Quarts).

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

TELEPHONE, CITY 8877.

MIDWEEK AUCTION SALE.

AT
THE CITY SALEROOMS
of
BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD.,
338A PITT-STREET, CITY,
near Liverpool-street.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 11 A.M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THREE PIANOFORTES.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
BEDROOM SUITES IN OAK AND MAPLE.
OAK AND MAPLE SIDEBOARDS.
BENTWOOD DINING SUITE, FINELY CARVED.
LARGE PLATE-GLASS SHOWCASE.
WARDROBES, COMBINATION CHESTS.

TWO GAS STOVES.
And LOTS of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES.
QUANTITY OF NEW CREPE ROBES and DRESSES.
LACE CURTAINS, DAMASK, AND SHEETING.
CONSIGNMENT OF JAPANESE TABLE LINEN.
TEA CLOTHS, SIDEBOARD RUNNERS, SUPPER CLOTHS.
DOYLEYS, POINT LACE MATS, BEDSPREAD.

INSPECTION INVITED THIS DAY, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR VENDORS, 338A PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
TEL., CITY 651 and 2313.

FURNITURE, GAS STOVE, ETC.

BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.
364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall.

Big Lot of Second-hand Furniture, consisting of:—Double G.F. Wardrobes, Superior D.B. Bedsteads and Bedding, 2 and S. Bedsteads, 5 Comb. Chests, Chests Drawers, Heavy Linos., 2 Sideboards, two 7-pce. Leather D. Suite, Couches, H.B. Chairs, Safes, D. and K. Tables, Pair Toilets, Gramophone and Records, Gent.'s Bike, Hallstand, large Glass Shade, Banjo, Garden Seat, lot of Axe, Linen, Eureka Gas Stove, and 200 other lots. Absolutely Without Reserve.

Also 16 Sheets Galv. Iron, new.

H. MANUEL, Tel., L1200, AUCTIONEER.

FURNITURE SALE.
Under instructions from
H. P. COLEMAN, Esq., J.P.,
On the Premises, "Braidwood," 4 Booth-st, Balmain.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 10, AT 11 A.M.
Comprising—
Oak Dining Suite and Overmantel, Drawing-room Suite, Bedroom Suites, Double and Three-quarter Beds, Kitchen Dresser, Cutlery, Ice Chest, etc., etc. The above are new, and the attention of the trade and those about to set up house is particularly directed to this sale.
GEORGE CLUBB, AUCTIONEER,
corner Darling-street and Weston-road, Balmain.

THIS DAY, JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 302 Pitt-st, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. S. Rosenthal, of the Metropolitan Mont de Piete Loan Office, 160 George-st North, City.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 12.30 o'clock, Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock, JEWELLERY, consisting of Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond Rings; Gold Waltham and English Lever Watches; Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, Pins, Studs; Gold Alberts, Necklets, Links, Bangles, etc.; Signet, Wedding, Fancy, and Nugget Rings.

AUCTION SALES.

LINDFIELD,
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

J. G. CONEN, ESQ.,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING FOR THE COUNTRY.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,
COOEE,
HIGHFIELD-ROAD, OFF GORDON-ROAD, LINDFIELD.

Including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

SUPERIOR 6ft WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled mirror back, enclosed glass and china cupboards, plate and damask drawers.
SUITE OF OAK DINING CHAIRS, two Carvers and six Small Chairs, with Cane Seats.
STAINED WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.
OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
DIVAN CHAIRS, upholstered in Saddlebags.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS,

RICH SOFT COLOURINGS, IN EXCELLENT ORDER.

CHIPPENDALE DESIGN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED IN SILK DAMASK.
OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

BY THE GREAT MAKERS, RICHARD LIPP AND SON, UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AND POSSESSING ALL THOSE FINE QUALITIES OF TONE AND TOUCH FOR WHICH LIPP PIANOFORTES ARE RENOWNED.

ANTIQUE OAK MONK'S BENCH, for Entrance Hall.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
for
SEVEN BEDROOMS,
including
HANDSOME TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD 6ft COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITE.

SEVERAL DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, in STAINED WALNUT, WELL FINISHED THROUGHOUT.

ENAMELLED BLACK AND BRASS DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, FURNISHED WITH SANITARY WIRE MATTRESSES AND BEST BEDDING COMPLETE.

GENERAL BEDROOM REQUISITES.

BEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS.

KITCHEN AND PANTRY FURNITURE.

WHITE WOOD DRESSER, with Glass Sliding Doors. CULINARY AND GENERAL REQUISITES.

STRIPED CANVAS VERANDAH BLINDS.
LAWN MOWER.
GARDEN TOOLS, HOSE, BUSHHOUSE PLANTS,
Etc, etc, etc.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, from 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
106, 108 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

HAYMARKET,
THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11,
AT
772 GEORGE AND BARLOW STS, Rear Building.
2 MODERN FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, Beale-Vader patent steel wrest plank, large model; and
FULL IRON FRAME "BECHSTEIN" and WALNUT "BORD,"
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST, AND BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.
DINING and KIT. TABLES, OCCASIONAL TABLES.
EXTENSION TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGON, T. and P. SUITES, LEATHER and OAK DINING SUITES.
QUANTITY GOOD CHAIRS.
OAK and MAPLE DBL. BEDSTEAD (French), new Wire and Bedding.
About 20 Assorted Dbl., Single, and ¾ do., and Stretchers.
CARPETS and LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, H. RUGS, and MATS.
CHINA and GLASS WARE, CROCKERY and KITCHEN UTENSILS.
TEA SETS, DINNER WARE, E.P. WARE, and ORNAMENTS.
KIT. DRESSERS, TABLES, CHIFFONIER SAFES.
ICE BOX, ENAMEL and TIN WARE, RALEIGH and EUREKA GAS STOVES, SUNDRIES.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell right out as above.

GLEBE POINT.
To Parties on the lookout for High-class Furniture and Appointments.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES,
240 GLEBE POINT-ROAD,
NEAR THE AVENUE,
THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 11,
AT 11 SHARP.
EXTENDED DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, AND SINGLE BEDROOMS, OFFICE AND SEWING-ROOM, AND MAID'S QUARTERS, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY,
Well Furnished Throughout.
Also,
A WELL-EQUIPPED LIBRARY,
including
VALUABLE WALNUT NO. 2 VICTOR PIANOFORTE, Full Extended Iron Frame, Overstrung, and in splendid condition, recently purchased from W. H. Paling and Company.
Chesterfield Lounge, in Eastern Saddlebags, Spring Back, Ends, and Edges.
Brussels and Royal Axminster Carpets, Rugs, etc.
Silk Tap. and Plush Occasional Suite.
Walnut and Black and Gold Overmantels.
Rare Ornaments, Bric-a-Brac.
Valuable Oilpaintings, Engravings, Oleographs.
Cutler Walnut Roll-top Desk.
Lofty and very roomy Escritoire, with Roll Front, fitted with Pigeonholes, Trays, Pull-out Writing Table, etc., etc., with Movable Shelves, giving much space for a compact library.
Containing also many Volumes of Well-bound Works by Eminent Authors,
including
a full set of Latest Encyclopedia,
7 beautifully bound Volumes of
THE POPULAR SCIENCE,
the Works of Shakespeare in case bound in Crimson Leather,
and about 200 Volumes of Popular Works.
All in excellent order and condition.
The latest full number of Webster's Dictionary on stand.
The Dining-room is well appointed, and includes a very superior well-made Sideboard, fitted with Damask and Cutlery Drawers, China and Crystal Glass Recesses, and British Plate Shaped Reflectors, 5 feet.
High-back Tasmanian Blackwood Suite in Leather.
Massive Patent Screw Dining Table, extending 10 feet.
Very pretty Crimson Mohair Table Cover.
A fine display of Table Ware, in best English Electroplate.
Cutlery, Cases Carvers, Spoons, Forks, etc., etc.
Walnut and Rosewood China and Glass Cabinets, No. 1 Crystal and other Glassware.
Dropheed Singer Sewing Machine.
Ice Chest, Bagatelle Board.
Lounge Chairs.
Royal Axminster Hall and Stair Runner.
Linoleums Throughout, Art Serge and Oriental Lace, Maltese and Guipure Curtains.
The several Bedrooms are well furnished, including:—
A Beaconsfield 4ft 6in Bedroom Suite, finished in Walnut.
Fine English Cedar Suite, well made.
Wardrobes, Combination Chests, Toilet Pairs.
Toiletware, Easy Chairs, Lounges, 4 to 9 Drawer Chests, Single, ¾, and Double Black Enamel and Brass-mounted Bedsteads.
Complete with best Wires, Kapoc, set Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, also Extra Linen.
Damask Cloths, Towels, Serviettes, Runners, etc.
And a Miscellaneous Lot of Sundries.
The Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry are well equipped and furnished throughout,
including:—
Enamelware, Crockery, Cutlery, Linen, White Pine Furniture, Linoleum, 407 Eureka Gas Stove, almost new Mangle on rollers, Wringer, Basketware, Garden Tools, and every useful article for a well-appointed home.
All in first-class order and condition.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell as above.
Rooms and Offices, Haymarket.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS,
on behalf of Mesdames Cogill and Hoskins, at ST. ARNAUD, 4 RAGLAN-STREET,
near Musgrave-street Wharf,
THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 11, AT 11 A.M.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Bevelled Glass Back.
DINING TABLE, HALLSTAND.
BOOKCASE, GLASS DOORS, etc.
HIGH-BACK CHAIRS.
CARPET SQUARE, 14 x 14.
PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
M.T. WASHSTANDS.
CHIPPENDALE DRESSING TABLE, with Side Mirrors.
COMBINATION CHEST OF DRAWERS.
WALNUT WARDROBE.
NICKEL-MTD. DOUBLE BEDSTEAD.
4 SINGLE BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES.
QUANTITY OF HOUSE LINEN.
CUTLERY, KITCHEN DRESSER AND CROCKERY.
RATTAN CHAIRS, and SUNDRIES.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 283 George-street;
and at Chatswood and Mosman.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
3 Combination Chests Drawers, M.T. Washstands, Seven Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding, Toilet Tables, Toilet Ware, Austrian and other Chairs, Sideboards, Couches, Enclosed Dresser, Dining and Kitch. Tables, Oilcloth, Pictures, Go-cart, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Scales and Weights, Sewing Machines, E.P. Ware, Bed and Table Linen, etc.

HENRY LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 REGENT-STREET, CITY. TOTALLY UNRESERVED.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Under instructions from the Fire Assessors.
"BUICK" MOTOR CHASSIS, 22-H.P.
On View at our Rooms This Day.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

MESSRS. STARKEY AND STARKEY,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 93 YORK-STREET.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
R. MARKS, TAILOR,
CULWULLA-CHAMBERS, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE HIGH-CLASS STOCK OF

TWEEDS AND WOOLLENS,

TRIMMINGS, FIXTURES, FITTINGS,
comprising
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HIGH-CLASS SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS,
IN LATEST PATTERNS AND FINEST QUALITY.
STOCK OF TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,
and numerous sundries.

59 PIECES ITALIAN CLOTH,
IN BROWN, BLACK, DARK and LIGHT SLATE, in all 4840 yards.

EMBROIDERED AND CROCHET COLLARS,
SPORTS AND GOLFERS' COATS,
TWO-PIECE "VENUS" SILK, 99 yards.
Also QUANTITY of GENERAL DRAPERY.

TWO CASES "GARDEN BLEND" TEA in 1lb pkts.
ONE CHEST OF FANNING'S TEA, 130lb.

ONE CASE SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,
containing 42 dozen each Table and Dessert Knives.

100 CARDS EACH 25 KEY RINGS.

Quantity of "GOUDA" CANDLES.

ONE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER.
From ½d to £4 with Receipt Issuer, detail scrip, and a Total Adder.

ON ACCOUNT OF A FURNITURE FACTORY,
QUANTITY OF GENERAL BEDDING, including Wires, Stretchers, Mattresses, Pillows, etc.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.

ON THE PREMISES,

Corner of PITT and REDFERN STREETS, REDFERN.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF

HERMAN COHEN, trading as HARRIS COHEN.
Under instructions from

Messrs. FREDERICK I. SMITH and JOHNSON, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, 7 MOORE-STREET.

AS AGENTS FOR THE TRUSTEES.

The whole of the extensive stock of

GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

WORKING PLANT AND FITTINGS,

comprising

A VERY LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF LEADING BRANDS, IN BULK AND OPEN LINES,
consisting of
CURRANTS, SULTANAS, LEXIAS, PRUNES.
EVAPORATED PEARS, APRICOTS, AND PEACHES.
51 CASES FINEST BRANDS CANNED APRICOTS.
44 CASES FINEST BRANDS CANNED PEACHES.
6 CASES CANNED PEARS, 5 CASES PINEAPPLES.
23 CASES ASSORTED SALMON,
OLIVE AND CASTOR OILS.
HOLBROOK'S AND LEA AND PERRIN'S SAUCE.
40 CASES VARIOUS BRANDS SARDINES.
CHAMPION'S VINEGAR, KEEN'S MUSTARD.
CANDLES, CONDENSED MILK, CHUTNEY, PICKLES.
SOAPS, BLUE, SUGAR, POLISHES, VESTAS.
COFFEE ESSENCE, HERRINGS, SAUCES, KEROSENE, etc., etc., etc.

And the clean and specially-selected
OPEN STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES,
and
THE VALUABLE WORKING PLANT,
embracing
TROTTING MARE, 6 YEARS OLD,
2 SETS OF GOOD HARNESS, and GROCER'S CART.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER,

½d to £9, ONE OF THE LATEST MODELS.

SET OF "DAYTON" COMPUTING SCALES.
BACON AND CHEESE CUTTERS.
CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESK.
ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS.
MIRRORS, MARBLE SLABS, CLOCK, LADDERS.
COUNTER SCALES, LOOSE DRAWERS, ETC.

*** THE STOCK CONSISTS OF LEADING BRANDS OF BEST LINES IN THE TRADE, AND BUYERS ARE INVITED TO INSPECT TO-DAY, FROM 2 TO 5 O'CLOCK.

*** BULK STOCK and WORKING PLANT WILL BE OFFERED AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

A VERY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

At

GLENDOWER, SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, BURWOOD.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATKIN have been instructed to sell WITHOUT RESERVE,
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MISS MARGARET REYNOLDS,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS OF THE RESIDENCE OF SEVEN ROOMS, HALL, AND AMPLE OFFICES.

PIANOLA, GOOD PIANO, BY CHAPPELL.
RECORD CABINET, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
ART TABLES AND CHAIRS, MUSIC STANDS.
CUSHIONS, CURTAINS, ROSEWOOD OVERMANTEL.
ABOUT 40 ASSORTED PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.
DINING-ROOM CARPET, large and costly, in ROYAL AXMINSTER; OTHER CARPETS.
LINOS., RUGS, FENDERS.
WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE.
SIDEBOARD, WAGGON.
EIGHT DINING CHAIRS.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE, DINING TABLE.
LOTS OF BOOKS.
SPLENDID SILVERWARE, ASSORTED FORKS AND SPOONS, BY BEST MAKERS, TABLE WARE.

NOTE.—WE DESIRE TO DRAW THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF GENERAL BUYERS TO THE TABLE SILVER AT GLENDOWER.
ALSO, THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS OF FOUR BEDROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, KITCHEN, PANTRIES, LAUNDRY, AND OUTSIDE LOTS IN VARIETY. GOOD ICE CHEST, EUREKA GAS STOVE, ENAMELLED, LIFT TOP, No. 607, IN FINE ORDER. LAWN SEAT, TOOLS, OLD GRANDFATHER CLOCK, MANGLE, etc, etc.
N.B.—ON VIEW EARLY ON SALE DAY.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES AT BURWOOD ONLY.
THE TRADE AND GENERAL BUYERS PLEASE ATTEND EARLY TO-MORROW.

BONDI.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Residence,
ROLYAT, 49 PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Comprising:—
Hallstand, Lino., Carpet Runners, and Mats.
Solid Cedar Sideboard, Oak Dinner Waggon,
8-piece Oak Suite (2 carvers, 6 High Chairs).
Occasional Chairs and Cushions.
Glass, China, and Crockery, and Oakware.
SWEET-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Erard.
Pictures, Lace Curtains, and Blinds throughout.
Carpets, Linoleums, and Rugs, etc., etc.
S.T. Walnut Sideboard, Austrian and American Chairs.
Walnut Writing Bureau, Tables, and Covers, etc.
Double and Single Bedsteads, with wire and kapock Bedding, complete.
Oak Bedroom Suite, Combination, and other Cedar Chest Drawers.
Quantity of Bed Linen, and Blankets.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, and Sundries.
ON VIEW TO-MORROW MORNING, Prior to Sale.

ALLDIS AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 82 Pitt-street,
having been favoured with instructions from the Owner, in consequence of the sale of the Property, to Sell as above.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, WED., FEB. 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

AT 57 FOVEAUX-STREET, CITY.

HENRY LEVY has been instructed to sell, by auction, in the Deceased Estate of the late Mrs. K. Green. Totally Unreserved.
Full particulars in Wednesday's Herald.
Auctioneer's Office, 135 Regent-st, city. 'Ph., 540 Red.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, FEBRUARY 10,
AT 11 A.M.

AT OUR ROOMS,
257A GEORGE-STREET,

VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK 6ft SIDEBOARD.
SOLID OAK EXTENSION TABLE, 7ft x [illegible].
CARVED OAK FUMED 9-PCE. DINING-ROOM SUITE.
FUMED OAK BEDROOM SUITE, 7ft 3-door Wardrobe, beautifully fitted with drawers, etc.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by GUSTAV [illegible], Berlin, walnut case, splendid tone, and [illegible] new.
S. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, TABLES, CHAIRS.
DINNER WAGGON, BEDSTEADS, Single and Double.
And a variety of HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, including CROCKERY and UTENSILS, etc, etc.
NEARLY NEW GAS STOVE, BY LOVE.
2 BUTCHERS' AIRTIGHT PICKLING CASKS.
ALSO, A LARGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.
17 AMERICAN CLOCKS, with Electrical Fittings and Battery. A unique, handsome, and useful article.
DEALERS AND HOUSEHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO INSPECT.

ALL THE GOODS ARE ON VIEW THIS DAY, AND WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION TO-MORROW.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

EDWARD MEARS AND CO.,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
257A GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE BRIDGE-STREET.
'Phone, City 7620. Tram Stop at Door.

MARRICKVILLE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 547 ILLAWARRA-ROAD, near Marrickville-road.
The whole of the Highly Superior Furnishings of Six-roomed Family Residence,
comprising
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (by [illegible]), is a really Superb Instrument, worth special attention.
Drawing-room Suite, in Rosewood.
Walnut Overmantels, Handsome Cabinet, Canterbury, Brass Fenders, with Irons; Choice Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, Dining-room Suite in Leather, Handsome Sideboard, Singer Drophead Sewing Machine, Carpets, Square, Brass-mounted Double and Single Bedsteads, [illegible], Bedrm. Suite, Wardrobes, Combs., Chests Drawers, Toilets, with best Ware, Linoleum, Stair Carpet, Hallstand, Hall Carpet, and Lino.
Kitchen Furniture, Pine Dresser, Ice Box, Glassware, Cutlery, Dinner and Tea Sets, Enamel Ware, And large amount of useful Household Sundries.
MITCHELL AND CHARLTON, under instructions from Mr. Muller, will sell, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Post-office,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, New and Secondhand Clothing, Boots, Shoes, very good Underclothing, Bedclothing, Chiff. Safe, Tables, Chairs, Cutlery, Crockery, Furniture, and Sundries. No Re[serve].

ORDER OF SALE
OF
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE,
IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
TO-MORROW, WED., FEB. 10, 1915.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Residence, No. 74 [illegible], close to the Wharfs.

CITY.—Terrace 3 Brick Houses, [illegible], No. 248 to 250 Cleveland-street, cor. [illegible] (Leasehold).

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RESIDENTIAL, city, well furn., long lease, clears £4 wk., newly renov., £150. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

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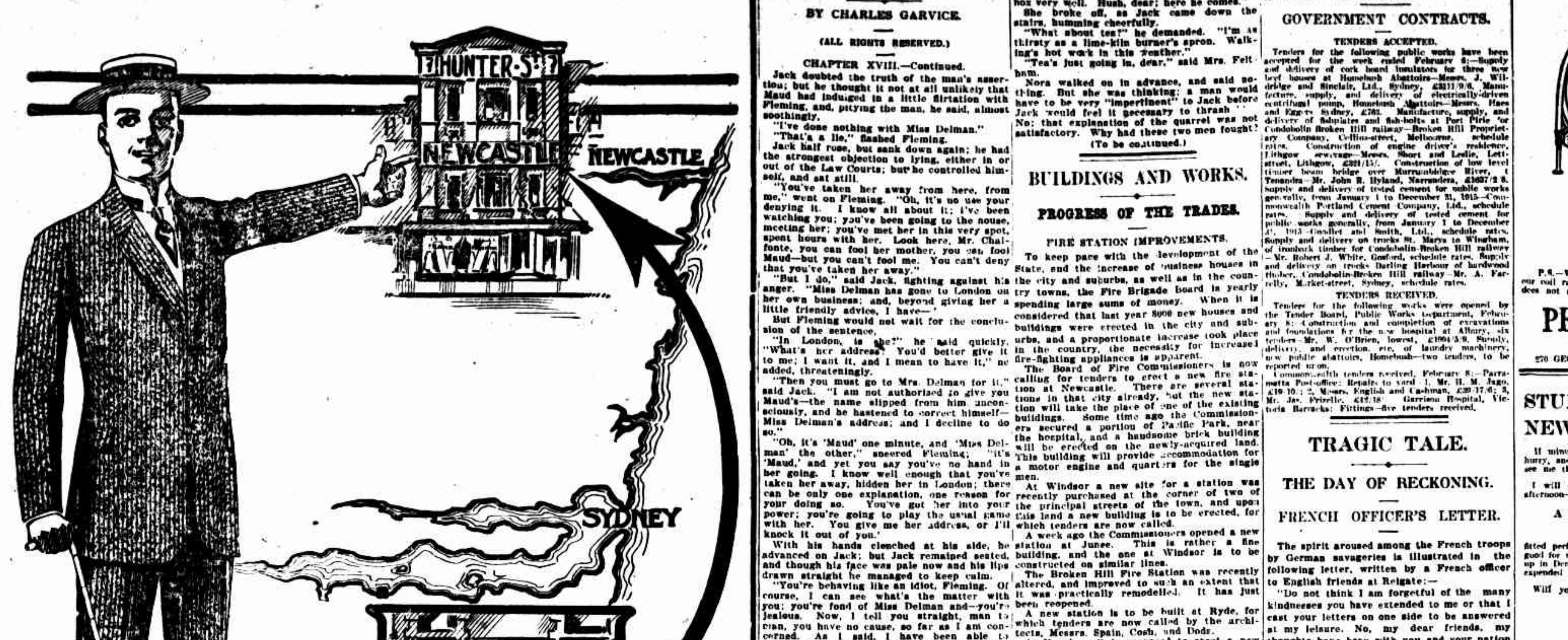
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BY CHARLES GARVICE.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Jack doubted the truth of the man's assertion; but he thought it not at all unlikely that Maud had indulged in a little flirtation with Fleming, and, pitying the man, he said, almost soothingly,

"I've done nothing with Miss Delman."

"That's a lie," flashed Fleming.

Jack half rose, but sank down again; he had the strongest objection to lying, either in or out of the Law Courts; but he controlled himself, and sat still.

"You've taken her away from here, from me," went on Fleming. "Oh, it's no use your denying it. I know all about it; I've been watching you; you've been going to the house, meeting her; you've met her in this very spot, spent hours with her. Look here, Mr. Chalfonte, you can fool her mother, you can fool Maud—but you can't fool me. You can't deny that you've taken her away."

"But I do," said Jack, fighting against his anger. "Miss Delman has gone to London on her own business; and, beyond giving her a little friendly advice, I have—"

But Fleming would not wait for the conclusion of the sentence.

"In London, is she?" he said quickly. "What's her address? You'd better give it to me; I want it, and I mean to have it," he added, threateningly.

"Then you must go to Mrs. Delman for it," said Jack. "I am not authorised to give you Maud's—the name slipped from him unconsciously, and he hastened to correct himself—Miss Delman's address; and I decline to do so."

"Oh, it's 'Maud' one minute, and 'Miss Delman' the other," sneered Fleming; "it's 'Maud,' and yet you say you've no hand in her going. I know well enough that you've taken her away, hidden her in London; there can be only one explanation, one reason for your doing so. You've got her into your power; you're going to play the usual game with her. You give me her address, or I'll knock it out of you."

With his hands clenched at his side, he advanced on Jack; but Jack remained seated, and though his face was pale now and his lips drawn straight he managed to keep calm.

"You're behaving like an idiot, Fleming. Of course, I can see what's the matter with you; you're fond of Miss Delman and—you're jealous. Now, I tell you straight, man to man, you have no cause, so far as I am concerned. As I said, I have been able to help Miss Delman—I ought not to have called her 'Maud,' as I did just now, it was a slip of the tongue—to do something she wanted to do: but that's all there is to it. Just take my word, Fleming. And, by the way, I wish you'd let me say something more, and that is that if you really care for her, are fond of her, you are not going the right way——"

Fleming opened his lips, and made a movement as if to cut in, but Jack held up his hand.

"One moment," he said firmly; "you hear me out. You said just now it was no business of mine whether you got screwed in the afternoon or not. Now, Miss Delman happens to be a friend of mine, and I don't think it would be a good thing for her to marry a man who makes a silly ass of himself at the Blue Dragon, as I hear you often do. She's worthy of a good, steady chap."

"Curse you! Shut your mouth!" said Fleming, between his clenched teeth. "Don't you give yourself any of your airs with me. I want her address, and I mean to have it."

"My dear fellow, you can't have it from me," Jack assured him.

"We'll see about that," snarled Fleming, with an oath; and he flung himself on Jack; but Jack, for all his calmness, had been watching with a wary eye, and he caught Fleming's arms just above the elbow, and held him off.

"Don't be a fool, Fleming," he said. "Take my advice; go home, light a pipe, and think this little matter over quietly. If you want to communicate with Miss Delman ——. Don't struggle, man. I could put you on your back in a moment; go to her mother, and talk to her straight. Oh, well, if you will have it——"

Fleming was continuing to struggle furiously, trying to get his arms free, that he might strike a blow; and Jack was compelled to throw him on his back.

Fleming got up, his face white, the veins on his forehead standing out like cords, his eyes absolutely murderous as he advanced again. Jack began to take off his coat.

"If you want to fight, I suppose I've got to oblige you," he said, resignedly. "Take off your coat, and let's fight fair, Fleming. I tell you frankly I'm going to give you a hiding, and, 'pon my soul, I believe it'll do you good."

Fleming tore off his coat, and the two men faced each other and began to fight. Fleming was a strong man, heavier than Jack, and country-bred; he had been a good fighter in his time, but frequent visits to the Blue Dragon rendered him unfit. On the other hand, Jack had been a good boxer from his Eton days, and was in the pink of condition.

He managed without much difficulty to ward off Fleming's furious onslaughts, without punishing Fleming very much; but the fight was sobering Fleming, and presently he became calm and threw some science into his work, and it behoved Jack to go more cautiously. For some time Fleming did not succeed in touching his opponent, but after a while he managed to get in a blow on Jack's forehead. It broke the flesh, and drew first blood.

"That's not so bad, Fleming," said Jack, with a smile, as he feinted and got in a blow on his own account.

The two men fought fairly equally for a minute or two, Jack was struck once or twice, but always managed to return the blow soon afterwards; Fleming began to grow hot, and to pant a little; he drew back, then came on with so ugly a rush, with such murder in his eyes, that Jack decided that the moment had come for the decisive blow.

He delivered it, with a dexterity and quickness which would have gained the approval of his old trainer, and Fleming went down like a felled ox. Jack wiped the perspiration and blood from his face, and with a laugh, for he had enjoyed the fight immensely, he went forward to help his antagonist to his feet; but Fleming, as he rose, waved Jack off. With his head thrust forward and his eyes fixed on the ground, his lips, swollen by a cut, writhing viciously, he picked up his coat and, in silence, put it on.

"Not hurt, I hope, Fleming?" said Jack cheerily. "It wasn't half a bad set-to. You box well, but you've a little out of training. You go on the water diet for a bit and give ten minutes to your dumb-bells every morning; and, in a month's time, say, we'll have another bout, if you like. That left-hand counter of yours was not half bad. Shake hands."

Laughingly, he held out his hand; but Fleming did not raise his eyes, and refused to take the proffered hand. As he turned away, he looked over his shoulder at Jack, his lips moved, and, as if every word were a labour, he said,

"You've beat me this time, Mr. Chalfonte, but I'll be even with you some day. Yes, by God, I'll be even with you."

Jack shrugged his shoulders, dusted himself down as well as he could, put on his coat, and walked towards the Hall. As he did so, he mopped his face with his handkerchief; but the cut still persisted in bleeding; so he entered the Hall by the back way, hoping to reach his room without being seen. But, as luck would have it, he almost met Nora coming down the stairs.

"Oh, good afternoon——" she began, with a touch of colour in her face, and a sudden lightening in her eyes which always came to them when she met Jack unexpectedly. But she caught sight of Jack's ensanguined brow, and broke off, with a quick, anxious,

"Oh, what is the matter? Have you hurt yourself?"

"Oh, it's all right," replied Jack, carelessly. "Knocked my head against something in the wood: a mere nothing. Just a scratch. Going to wash my face."

"Well, it needs it," said Nora, laughing and reassured. "I thought you'd really hurt yourself very badly; you're sure you're not hurt?"

"Quite sure," he responded, with a smile. "I'm as right as rain; a little blood makes no end of a mess, you know. Down directly; I've got those plans to show you."

Nora was crossing the hall to the library, when she met Mrs. Feltham, who seemed somewhat excited and agitated.

"Where is Jack? Have you seen him?" she asked quickly.

"Yes, he's just gone upstairs to his room," replied Nora; "to wash his face," she added, smilingly. "He met with a slight accident in the wood."

"Slight accident!" cried Mrs. Feltham. "Why, he has been fighting——"

"Fighting!" echoed Norah, with amazement, her face growing pale. "With whom; what about?"

"With that hulking fellow, Stephen Fleming, of the Upper Farm."

"With Stephen Fleming? Why should he fight with him?" asked Nora, her colour coming and going. "What were they fighting about?"

Mrs. Feltham shook her head. By this time she had realised that a fight is a private matter; that she had been somewhat indiscreet in her display of agitation, and that Jack most probably would not like the affair talked about.

"I don't know," she said. "Didn't he say anything—tell you?"

Nora shook her head. "He said, or implied, that it was an accident. Oh, do you think he is hurt?"—her voice grew almost inaudible—"and that he was trying to hide it?"

"No," said Mrs. Feltham, who was now extremely anxious that nothing more should be said of the affair: "but we shall soon see. And, Nora, don't speak to him about it: don't ask him any questions. One of the servants told me that he was pass[illegible] ugh the wood just when Fleming [illegible] were parting, when it was finish[illegible] coming looked half dazed. I imagine that the man must have been impertinent, and that Jack—well, punished him. Of course, Jack won; he can box very well. Hush, dear; here he comes."

She broke off, as Jack came down the stairs, humming cheerfully.

"What about tea?" he demanded. "I'm as thirsty as a lime-kiln burner's apron. Walking's hot work in this weather."

"Tea's just going in, dear," said Mrs. Feltham.

Nora walked on in advance, and said nothing. But she was thinking: a man would have to be very "impertinent" to Jack before Jack would feel it necessary to thrash . . . No: that explanation of the quarrel was not satisfactory. Why had these two men fought?

(To be continued.)

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADES.

FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

To keep pace with the development of the State, and the increase of business houses in the city and suburbs, as well as in the country towns, the Fire Brigade Board is yearly spending large sums of money. When it is considered that last year 8000 new houses and buildings were erected in the city and suburbs, and a proportionate increase took place in the country, the necessity for increased fire-fighting appliances is apparent.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is now calling for tenders to erect a new fire station at Newcastle. There are several stations in that city already, but the new station will take the place of one of the existing buildings. Some time ago the Commissioners secured a portion of Pacific Park, near the hospital, and a handsome brick building will be erected on the newly-acquired land. This building will provide accommodation for a motor engine and quarters for the single men.

At Windsor a new site for a station was recently purchased at the corner of two of the principal streets of the town, and upon this land a new building is to be erected, for which tenders are now called.

A week ago the Commissioners opened a new station at Junee. This is rather a fine building, and the one at Windsor is to be constructed on similar lines.

The Broken Hill Fire Station was recently altered, and improved to such an extent that it was practically remodelled. It has just been reopened.

A new station is to be built at Ryde, for which tenders are now called by the architects, Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Dods.

At Vaucluse it is proposed to erect a new station on the site of the old Congregational Church. This site will make an ideal lookout, for the whole of the district can be seen for miles around.

The Waverley fire station is to be remodelled, and quarters for married men are to be added.

New stations are being erected at Gilgandra and Temora, similar in construction and accommodation to those at Junee and Windsor.

Quite a remodelling process is going on at several other stations, and tenders are called for painting and renovations at North Sydney and other places. Plans are also in preparation for making enlargements and general improvements at several additional centres.

HABERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In connection with the Haberfield Public School a new building was officially opened last week. The building is a two-story brick structure, with slate roof, containing four classrooms, and providing accommodation for 192 scholars. The plans were designed by the departmental architect, and the work carried out by Mr. J. M. Wilson, at a cost of about £2864.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Municipal Council of the town of Blayney proposes to light the streets of the municipality with either electric light or coal gas. Tenders are now called for the work.

Messrs. J. Dunstan and Son, architects, have plans in hand for four large buildings. Each building will contain eight flats and a flat roof, as well as a basement. The buildings are to be erected on the north side of the harbour. In the same office the tender of Messrs. C. H. Beer and Son has been accepted for a dwelling at Cremorne. Plans are complete for a factory at Paddington, two houses at Centennial Park, and a dwelling at Ryde.

The Government is proceeding with the extension of Daceyville. The housing board is calling for tenders to erect 18 cottages, and others are to follow.

Tenders were opened yesterday afternoon for the construction of excavations and foundations for the new hospital at Albury. The lowest tender was £1994. If the foundations cost practically £2000, the building will run into a large amount when completed.

Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, have plans in hand for a villa at the corner of Arnold and Nyora streets, Killara; another villa in Wharf-road, Balmain; and a villa in Hale-road, Mosman.

In the office of Messrs. Scott and Green, architects, the tender of Mr. G. W. Pettigrew has been accepted for a residence at Manly.

Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects, have completed plans for a residence at Leura, a cottage at Bellevue Hill, and also for additions and alterations to business premises at Ashfield.

Mr. F. T. Smith, architect, has completed drawings for a residence in Addison-road, Manly; additions to business premises, Sydney-road, Manly; additions and alterations to a cottage at Roseville, also additions to a residence at Roseville; and for alterations, renovations, etc., to business premises in Oxford-street, Paddington.

Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects, have plans in hand for additions to a factory at Redfern.

Mr. T. J. Darling, architect, announces the 11th inst as the closing date for a residence in Clermiston-avenue, Roseville.

The tender of Messrs. Harpham and Hodgson has been accepted for alterations to a shop and a new shop front in Warren-street, Marrickville.

TENDERS.

North Sydney.—Repairs, painting, and renovations of quarters at fire station, Walker-street, North Sydney. Tenders close February 11, with the secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Dacey Garden Suburb.—Erection of a group of 18 cottages at the Dacey Garden Suburb. Plans at the Housing Board, 221 George-street.

Moss Vale.—Rabbit-proof fencing, gates, etc., at Moss Vale, about 15 acres. Tenders close Friday, the 12th inst., with Mr. Frederick Moorhouse, architect, 103 Pitt-street.

Bondi.—Erection of a brick cottage, Carlisle-street, Bondi. Plans on the job, with Mr. Smith.

Ryde.—Erection of a fire station at Ryde, for the Board of Fire Commissioners. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Dods, architects, 16 Spring-street.

Woollahra.—Installation of a septic tank. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 360 George-street.

Lakemba.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans with J. B., P.O., Marrickville.

Repairs.—Repairs, painting, etc., to properties at Newtown and Pyrmont. Plans at the office of Messrs. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-street.

Botany.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. R. Stoker, Daphne-street, Botany.

Leichhardt.—Erection of stables and sheds. Mr. A. Snedden, Norton and Short streets, Leichhardt.

Windsor.—Erection of a fire station. Tenders close February 17, with the secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Sydney.

Newcastle.—Erection of a fire station in Scott-street. Tenders close February 24, with the secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Sydney, and plans also with the district officer, fire station, Melville-street, Newcastle.

Wingadee.—Construction of distribution drains, culverts, divisions, bore No. 8, Water Trust district. Plans with Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Coonamble, Walgett, and Wee Waa. Tenders close February 22.

Colligen Creek.—Construction of a channel and timber culvert for the Colligen Creek Water Trust. Tenders close February 22, with the secretary of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.

Lakemba.—Erection of a cottage. Plans at 30 Morehead-street, Redfern.

North Sydney.—Painting, renovations, etc., residence, North Sydney. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 360 George-street.

Rockdale.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at Bews, Gibbes-street, Rockdale.

Marrickville.—Erection of additions, etc., to a cottage in Victoria-road. Mr. James Campbell, architect, 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

Roseville.—Additions, alterations, etc., to a residence. Mr. Alfred H. Hale, architect, 2 Hunter-street.

Trangie.—Erection of a two-story brick hotel for Mr. G. Bartier. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, and Messrs. Walton and Macdonald, architects, Dubbo. Tenders close 22nd inst.

Kogarah.—Finishing trades to a cottage residence at Kogarah (labour). Mr. James Campbell, architect, 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

Country Store.—Erection of a store and building in the country. Mr. Rostron, Somerset House, 5 Moore street.

North Sydney.—Rebuilding a shop attached to the Orpheum Theatre, Junction-street, North Sydney. Mr. A. Stanton Cook, architect, Hoskings-buildings, Spring-street.

Botany.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. F. Hambly, Banksia-street, Botany.

Willoughby.—Additions to residence, Willoughby. Mr. A. Moore, builder, Penshurst-street, Willoughby.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Marrickville.—Purchase and removal of a weatherboard cottage from the council's quarry, Illawarra-road. Tenders close with the town clerk of Marrickville next Monday.

Gosford.—Tenders for a number of road works. Tenders close with the shire clerk of Gosford on 15th inst.

Leichhardt.—Quarrying ballast and kerb and gutter stones from council's quarry, corner Catherine and Moore streets. Tenders close February 13 with the town clerk of Leichhardt.

Blayney.—Tenders for lighting up the streets of town of Blayney with electric light and coal gas for the local municipal council.

Lane Cove.—Construction of Chisholm-street, Greenwich. Tenders close with the town clerk of Lane Cove Municipality on 22nd inst.

OTHER STATES.

Queensland.—Sealed tenders, accompanied by a deposit of 2½ per cent. of the amount of tender to be remitted and will be received up till 12 o'clock on Wednesday, February 17, for about 5000 lineal feet of 10in steel water pipes. Specifications may be seen and tender forms obtained on application to town clerk, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, or at the office of the town clerk of Toowoomba.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following public works have been accepted for the week ended February 6:—Supply and delivery of cork board insulators for three new beef houses at Homebush Abattoirs—Messrs. J. Wildridge and Sinclair, Ltd., Sydney, £3211/9/6. Manufacture, supply, and delivery of electrically-driven centrifugal pump, Homebush Abattoirs—Messrs. Hase and Eggers, Sydney, £763. Manufacture, supply, and delivery of fishplates and fish-bolts at Port Pirie for Condobolin-Broken Hill railway—Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Collins-street, Melbourne, schedule rates. Construction of engine driver's residence, Lithgow sewerage—Messrs. Short and Leslie, Lett-street, Lithgow, £321/15/. Construction of low level timber beam bridge over Murrumbidgee River, Tenandra—Mr. John R. Hyland, Narrandera, £3637/2/8. Supply and delivery of tested cement for public works generally, from January 1 to December 31, 1915—Commonwealth Portland Cement Company, Ltd., schedule rates. Supply and delivery of tested cement for public works generally, from January 1 to December 31, 1915—Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., schedule rates. Supply and delivery on trucks St. Marys to Wingham, of ironbark timber for Condobolin-Broken Hill railway—Mr. Robert J. White, Gosford, schedule rates. Supply and delivery on trucks Darling Harbour of hardwood timber, Condobolin-Broken Hill railway—Mr. A. Farrelly, Market-street, Sydney, schedule rates.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board, Public Works Department, February 8:—Construction and completion of excavations and foundations for the new hospital at Albury, six tenders—Mr. W. O'Brien, lowest, £1994/5/9. Supply, delivery, and erection, etc., of laundry machinery, new public abattoirs, Homebush—two tenders, to be reported upon.

Commonwealth tenders received, February 8:—Parramatta Post-office: Repairs to yard: 1, Mr. H. M. Jago, £19/10/; 2, Messrs. English and Cashman, £20/17/6; 3, Mr. Jas. Frizelle, £22/18/. Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks: Fittings—five tenders received.

TRAGIC TALE.

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

FRENCH OFFICER'S LETTER.

The spirit aroused among the French troops by German savageries is illustrated in the following letter, written by a French officer to English friends at Reigate:—

"Do not think I am forgetful of the many kindnesses you have extended to me or that I cast your letters on one side to be answered at my leisure. No, my dear friends, my thoughts have been with you and your nation on many occasions when in a cold and damp trench I have tried to get sleep. To the British nation my own fair country holds a debt it will never be able to repay. To what have military greediness, ambition, and jealousy brought us? I cannot restrain myself when I think for one moment of the loss of thousands of innocent lives, of the misery and ruin which have been brought about by the madness of one man and his band of sycophants. My brain is in a whirl, and I shudder at what has happened in a few sad eventful weeks. . . .

"As to your officers and men, I cannot express my admiration of their prowess, their steadiness, their humanity, and their fairness to their enemy. I have been in adjoining trenches with them, knee deep in slush, while a flood of rain and bullets beat down from overhead, but not a word of complaint. It was not far from my native village I first came in touch with them, and their conduct and bravery, I freely admit, gave us courage then and also on many other occasions. But what of the Huns? It is their despicable tricks of treachery and their vile attitude toward innocent people which have kindled the devilry that is in us. I will only mention one case which has come under my observation. A party of Uhlans entered a village and took possession of a farmstead. The farmer and his old shepherd were threatened with death if they moved from a cowshed while the dear old lady, his wife, and daughter were compelled to provide two of the patrol with suits of clothes. They discard their uniforms for the garments of a son who has joined his regiment. We were resting by the roadside a mile away when we saw the pair riding two worn-out horses, and they might have passed out of sight as farm hands had it not been for a sergeant of a Surrey regiment. Their regimental boots gave them away. The sergeant was observant, and something of a Sherlock Holmes. When challenged they tried to escape, but I need hardly say they suffered the penalty of all spies. It was an hour later we learned, on entering the village, from the poor distracted old lady that her husband and his man-servant had been killed, no doubt out of revenge, by the Uhlans who had been in possession of the farm. They, I am pleased to say, were caught and met with the fate they richly deserved. . . .

"I have had an opportunity of visiting Reims, and have gazed with a sad heart upon the destruction. It was here I lost my dear sister and cousin, who, after living in a cellar for days, were killed by the fall of a wall. I cannot write of the scene; it was too heartrending. The day of reckoning will come very soon I feel sure, and God only knows what the penalty will be. I pray for the day we cross the frontier and tread on the enemy's soil. Then I shall once more smile, for I know my compatriots will avenge the wrong done to their brothers and sisters and their country."

WILLS.

LATE MR. J. W. C. LANGHORNE.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mr. Joseph William Cook Langhorne, grazier, of Oreel, Hale-road, Mosman, who died on December 17 last. Testator appointed his wife, Charlotte Marian Fresse Langhorne, James Robert Fulton, grazier, of Underbank, near Dungog, and Thomas Hastie Fleming, of Russley, near Aberdeen, executrix, executors, and trustees of his estate, the income arising from which was to be paid to his wife until his son, Austin William Langhorne, attained the age of 35 years, on which event the latter was to receive one-fourth of the estate absolutely. The income from the remaining three-fourths was to be paid to testator's widow for life; after her death the income and capital in respect of the same to be divided equally among his daughters.

The net value of the estate was sworn at £17,852 9s 4d.

LATE MR. W. J. REID.

A re-seal of probate granted by the Victorian Supreme Court has been made by the State Registrar of Probates in respect of the New South Wales estate of the late Mr. William James Reid, of Pineville, Geelong West, Victoria, who died on October 3 last. Testator appointed his widow, Elizabeth Elliott Reid, and his sons, William Hatrick Reid, grazier, of Geelong, Victoria, and Peter Macpherson Reid, medical practitioner, of Richmond, Victoria, executrix, executors, and trustees of his estate. Subject to an annuity of £32 for a period of 20 years to the Free Presbyterian Church, Myers-street, Geelong, testator bequeathed his estate to his widow and grandchildren.

The net value of the New South Wales estate was sworn at £27,896 2s 1d, of which £15,609 represented mortgages. The real and personal estates in Victoria were sworn not to exceed £4580 and £1827 16s 3d respectively.

SCATTERED RAIN.

Light to heavy and scattered rains have been registered in the north-eastern districts as far west as Mungindi and Coonabarabran. Light to moderate rain has also been recorded along the entire coast line. The heaviest falls were:—Yetman 250, Uralla 132, Armidale 122, Boggabilla 87, and Narrabri 114 points. The heaviest amounts along the coast were:—Wollongong 66, Bellinger 61, Kempsey 57, and Clarence Heads 45 points. Some good falls are also reported from the Blue Mountains, Kurrajong and Lawson each registering 98 points.

At 8 o'clock last night a thunderstorm occurred in the city, five points of rain resulting. It worked over from the west, and passed away to sea.

Temperatures have been lowered considerably owing to the southerly change which spread over the State on Saturday, although there are still some high readings, but chiefly in the far northern districts. The highest was 109deg. at Moree.

Another cool change may be looked for, with further thunderstorms in the north-east, and some showers, with southerly winds, on the coast.

STORM AT BARRABA.

BARRABA, Monday.

A terrific storm passed over the district, a few miles from town, on Saturday evening, with most disastrous results. Three inches of rain were recorded in about half an hour. The wind blew with cyclonic force, uprooting huge trees, besides blowing down sheds in many places. At Mr. J. J. Moylan's property a chimney was blown down, and portion of the falling bricks seriously injured one of his children. At Tiabundie, Messrs. Manuel Bros.' place, the roof was blown right off the new shearing shed, and another small shed was levelled to the ground. At Mr. Fred Brodbeck's two sheds were destroyed. Connor's Creek came down in a wall of water 9ft high, and where it empties into Manilla River hundreds of fish were killed.

BYRON BAY.—No rain has fallen for over three weeks, and strong heat prevails. Both water and grass are becoming scarce.

Mothers' Friend.—Pedic Pomade, for the head, strikes infesting vermin dead. Talbot's, 206 George-st., Washington Soul, all Chemists, 1/, with nit comb 1/6.—Advt.

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ROUTE MARCH THROUGH SYDNEY.
WHEELING INTO PITT-STREET FROM MARTIN-PLACE.
MARCHING ALONG ELIZABETH-STREET.
VOLUNTEERS FROM TASMANIA AND VICTORIA.
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL IN FRANCE.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ON THEIR WAY TO CAIRO.
SUNDAY SERVICE ON BOARD A TRANSPORT, WITH THEIR KITS IN EGYPT.

TO ANY YOUTH: WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?
A STRIKING DRAWING BY A "MAIL" ARTIST.
"Is it football still and the picture show,
The pub., and the betting odds,
When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow,
And England's call is God's?"

FIRST CONTINGENT FROM AUSTRALIA IN ENGLAND.
ARRIVAL OF 1000 IMPERIAL RESERVISTS AT PLYMOUTH.

THREAT TO CUT OFF BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLIES.
A LARGE PORTRAIT OF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, WHO FOR 16 YEARS HAS BEEN THE SUPREME HEAD OF THE GERMAN NAVY.

THE RUSSIAN MILLIONS.
VICTORIOUS RUSSIANS BEING SERVED WITH "THE CUP THAT CHEERS."
HARDY SOLDIERS FROM SIBERIA.

EXPLODED NOTIONS AND UNEXPLODED SHELLS.
A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE EMDEN AS SHE NOW LIES OFF KEELING ISLAND.
GERMAN SHELLS THAT FAILED TO EXPLODE.
IN THE TRACK OF A ZEPPELIN.

BABY-KILLING IN THE NAME OF THE KAISER.
A composite picture, showing the Kaiser's portrait above a fourteen-months'-old baby in the arms of a friend—both victims of German shells during the naval raid on Scarborough.

TWO GREAT FRENCH SOLDIERS: JOFFRE AND FOCH.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.
MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN LANDSTURM.
JAPANESE NURSES AND DOCTORS IN RUSSIA.
WOUNDED INDIANS.
A ROADSIDE SCENE IN FLANDERS.

NORTH SEA STOREHOUSE OF THE GERMAN FLEET.
THE ISLAND OF HELIGOLAND.
A VIEW OF THE SETTLEMENT.

WITH BRITAIN'S GREAT FLEET.
COALING SHIP—HOIST AWAY.

NAVAL 12-INCH GUNS ENGAGED AGAINST LAND BATTERIES ON THE BELGIAN COAST.
A double-page drawing by Charles Bryant, an Australian artist in London.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE ARGONNE FOREST.
A spirited drawing by a German artist.

THE FRENCH IN ALSACE.
A soldier giving a lesson in French to a number of children.

TELEGRAPHY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

TYPES OF TURKISH SOLDIERS.
INFANTRY MARCHING OUT OF CONSTANTINOPLE.
SCENE DURING THE MOBILISATION OF THE TURKISH ARMY.

SIR GEORGE REID IN EGYPT.
ARRIVAL AT THE MENA CAMP.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA ADDRESSING THE TROOPS.

THE LATE M. CHARLES DESCHARS,
A Victim of German Treachery.

THE NEW SULTAN OF EGYPT.
A Recent Portrait.

PLAYING THE GAME OF DEATH.
THE MAKING OF AN ARMY.

QUERY CLUB.

FASHION AND SOCIAL NOTES.

THE TURF.

THE SYDNEY MAIL,

PRICE, 3d.

MEETINGS.

COBAR GLADSTONE MINING COY.,
No Liability.

Wrightville, 5th Feb., 1915.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Grand Hotel, Cobar, on FRIDAY, 26th February, 1915, at 8 p.m.

Proxy Forms must be deposited not less than 24 hours before the time of holding the meeting. Nominations for Directors other than retiring directors, must be lodged seven days prior to date of meeting.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Directors' Report, with Profit and Loss Account and Balance-sheet.
To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. J. Davies and T. Edmonds.
To elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. T. Kinkead and J. Healy.
To transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the rules of the Company.

By order of the Board.
A. E. MOORE,
Legal Manager.

THE CRONULLA HOTEL, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1915, at 11 a.m.

WM. MIERENDORFF,
Sydney, Feb. 9, 1915. Secretary.

NEWTOWN-ERSKINEVILLE RIFLE RESERVE.

A MEETING of the above will be held at the Olympia Stadium, 90 King-st., Newtown, NEXT THURSDAY, February 11th, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.
J. VINTZENTZ, Secretary.

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENTS.—The Annual General MEETING of this Hospital will be held on TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 4.15 p.m., instead of Monday, 22nd, as previously announced.
CECIL PURSER, P. F. MARCH, Hon. Secretaries.

L.O.L. of N.S.W.—GRAND LODGE MEETS TO-NIGHT, at 8. C. R. Stocker, G.S.

TENDERS.

BRICKLAYER and Plumber. Price for Job, [illegible] st., west side Belmore station.

BUILDERS.—Tenders required for Brick Cottage at Coogee. Plans and spec. at 39 Church-st, [illegible]

DRAINERS.—Price wanted for Drainage, [illegible] Blaxland-rd, Eastwood, W. G. J. [illegible]

FENCERS.—Price wanted for Pulling Down and Re-erecting about 8 chains Paling Fence at [illegible]roonga. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street.

LICENSED Plumbers and Drainers.—Labour only, or labour and mat. Edith-st, St. Peters, [illegible]

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

Tenders are invited up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th inst., for the right to place Automatic Weighing Machines on the beaches at Coogee.

Specifications may be inspected at the Town Clerk's office during office hours.

The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

W. K. PERCIVAL,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick,
8th February, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th inst., for the leasing of the Refreshment Stall in the Coogee Surf Sheds.

Specifications may be inspected at the Town Clerk's office during office hours. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. K. PERCIVAL,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick,
8th February, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th inst., for the leasing of the present Bathing [illegible] at Long Bay, with the right to extend [illegible], hire out costumes, and sell refreshments.

Specifications may be inspected at the Town Clerk's office during office hours. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

W. K. PERCIVAL,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick,
8th February, 1915.

MARBLE MASONS.—Tenders, Repair, [illegible] together old mantelpiece. Newland, [illegible]

PAINTERS.—Wanted, Price, Painting, Papering of Colouring House, 188 Campbell-st, S. Hills, [illegible]

PAINTERS.—Price wanted, to Kalsomine [illegible] R. L. Thompson, Liverpool-rd, Burwood.

PLASTERER.—6 rms., labour, or labour and mat. close Thursday, Trafalgar-st, Peakhurst, [illegible]

PLASTERER, small job, cement work, [illegible] st, Moore Park. Labour only.

PRICE, G. Iron Roof, new cottage, L. a. Apply Astor, 7 to 8 a.m., 354A King-st, Newtown.

PRICE wanted, laying Malthoid Roofs and Floors. Apply after 3, Lingwood, Findlay-av., [illegible]

QUARRYMEN.—Price wanted for Quarrying Ballast for Roads for Intercolonial Investment Co., Ltd. Apply W. HISHION, Glenryde Estate, near St. Charles [illegible]

SLATERERS.—Price wanted to Slate Cottage, Apply Brennan and Scott, Illawarra, [illegible]

Queensland Department of Public Works,
Brisbane, January 28, 1915.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

NEW GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK AND PUBLIC OFFICES, BRISBANE.

ALTERNATIVE TENDERS will be received at the above Office, until 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, April 9, 1915, for the Erection and Completion of the Superstructure of new Government Savings Bank and Public Offices, Brisbane, as follow:—

Price A.—Building of eight stories and basement.
Price B.—Building of seven stories and basement.
Note.—The foundation walls to a certain level are already erected—See plans.

Tenders to be accompanied by preliminary deposit of five hundred pounds (£500), in accordance with the conditions of tendering attached to the form of Tender, and endorsed "Tender for New Government Savings Bank Buildings, Brisbane."

Plans and Specifications, General Conditions of Contract, and Conditions of Tendering may be seen, and form of Tender with further particulars obtained, at the Office of the undersigned; and the Departments of State Public Works, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

Copies of the Schedule of Quantities will be issued to intending tenderers after March 1 upon the payment of a sum of two (2) guineas per copy. This sum will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide tender, in accordance with the Conditions of Tendering attached to the form of Tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. B. BRADY,
Under Secretary and Government Architect.

TENDERS for Excavating and Carting away [illegible] allotments in Wentworth-avenue. Full particulars, apply E. SMITH, c.o. W. H. Soul and Co., [illegible] street, Sydney, between 10 and 12 a.m. only.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders for Tuckpointing Villa Residence and Garage, S. Wilson, Gardiner's [illegible], The Crescent, Malvern Hill, Croydon, next to R. Littlejohn's.

TENDERS will be received until Feb. 11 for Building Stables and Sheds. Particulars from A. Snedden, Norton and Short streets, Leichhardt.

TENDERS required for Painting and Papering and General Renovating. Specifications to be seen at 97 Regent-st, Redfern.

TENDER, Water Service, 6 houses, and [illegible] 219 Bourke-st, 10.30 a.m.

TENDERS wtd. Plumbing, Plastering Villa, [illegible] rd, Mosman. F. W. Williams. Apply on job.

TENDERS Painting and Kalsomining Cottage. Apply No. 30 Woodstock-st, Waverley, bet. 10 and 12 [illegible]

TENDERS for Signwriting, Fruit Shop; bring designs. After 7 p.m., 83 Glenmore-rd.

TENDERS invited for Painters and Polishers' work, Thursday morn., 16, Jones' Bldg., Lang-st, C.B.

TO Fencers.—Wanted, Price about 10 rods Hardwood Fence. Temple, 62 Junction-st, North Sydney.

TENDERS, Repairs, Alterations, St. [illegible] Beaconsfield, Alexandria, Fairfield, [illegible]

TENDERS wanted for Erection of Front Fence to residence. After 9 a.m., 43 Hereford-st, Glebe.

TENDERS, Painting, labour and material. Apply [illegible] job, first floor, Bathurst-st Fruit Markets.

TENDERS required for erecting Stable, [illegible] Coogee. Williams, Whyte, Co., Est. Agts, Coogee.

TENDERS.—Painters, price wanted, for Kalsomining Cottage. Particulars 135 William-st.

TENDERS wanted, for Connecting Sewer to 1 [illegible] tages, Dettman, opp. station, Arncliffe.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting a new Fence on back. Apply 24 Young-st, Redfern.

TENDERS.—Plumber, Lic., to connect with [illegible] Andrew, Beach-st, Freshwater. Inq. Kelly's [illegible]

TENDERS for Painting Villa, Clifton Gardens, [illegible] tom of Thompson-st. T. E. Cook.

TENDERS, clean down Brickwork, Colour [illegible] ment Bricks, Half-way Home Hotel, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted for clearing and fencing land at Gordon. Apply Lees, 5 Bathurst-st, [illegible]

TENDERS, Asphalting and Ironite Floor, [illegible] ler-st, North Sydney.

TENDERS, small job Brickwork. [illegible] Sydney.

TILING 2 Shops, fronts, and entrances. Apply Brennan and Scott, Illawarra and Addison rds, [illegible]

TENDERS for Painting 2 Houses. 9 a.m., on job, Wodonga, Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

TENDERS for Slating Cottage, Lindsay-st, [illegible] Summer Estate. R. L. Thompson, on job.

WANTED, Tenders for connecting Sink to Sewer, [illegible] Plans and Specifications [illegible] VICTOR MOTOR CO., Ltd., Hill-street, [illegible]

WANTED at once, Price to burn about [illegible] Apply John Hines, Liverpool-rd, [illegible]

WANTED, Price for Clearing Allotment at [illegible] R. Clisdell, Beecroft-rd.

WANTED, price, labour and material, [illegible] cottage. Kirkby, Underclifffe.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting [illegible] 5-room Cottage. Apply Cotswold, [illegible]

WANTED, Price Bricklaying, [illegible] Masonic Hotel, N. [illegible]

WANTED, Price Painting [illegible]

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

ROCKMELONS.

Rockmelons are coming into popular favour. A few years ago a comparatively small parcel would have been sufficient for trade requirements on any market morning. Now the demand for choice melons of the right texture and flavour exceeds the supply. The public palate has slowly but surely succumbed to a gradual process of education, and there is no doubt in another season or two many market gardeners will be devoting the whole of their attention to the growing of rockmelons. There are now a number of growers in the Belmore, Canterbury, and Campsie districts, who plant the whole of their land in rockmelons. For some years they have been paying particular attention to the breeding of varieties suitable to local requirements and by carefully selecting and crossing the best sorts have been able to place on the market melons of exceptional quality. Some very large melons have been grown this season, but these are not always the best flavoured. The choice varieties are a medium-sized, green-fleshed melon, closely netted, with a small-seed cavity. The more closely and heavily netted they are the better the flavour. Those melons sparsely netted, smooth, and widely-ribbed are not by any means choice varieties. An exception has to be made in the case of the new American cantaloupe. This upsets all rockmelon lore by being perfectly smooth and green, exactly like a cucumber. It is widely-ribbed, has to be cut green, and kept in a cool place for about a week to ripen. Some little experience is needed to get it into the right condition for conserving its natural excellence of flavour. Served on a hot, summer day, there is nothing more delicious. It has only been tried in New South Wales during the last couple of seasons, but it has adapted itself well to local conditions. Mr. H. Buring, of Minchinbury Vineyards, Rooty Hill, was the first to try them, and he has grown some very fine melons.

Just recently a new use has been found for rockmelons. Many of the best hotels keep them on the ice as a special "pick-me-up" for customers who have rather overdone it in the matter of toasts. In America, during the season, rockmelons are as common on the breakfast table as fresh-laid eggs. It is not everyone who can grow them choice, and, in order to get the best results, special care and attention has to be paid to cultivation, manuring, and irrigation. They must have all the water they want at the right time. At the same time they do not like wet ground. Successful growers find that rockmelons, unlike watermelons, require a good, stiff loam, but the land must be well cultivated. It should be ploughed early, and left open till about the middle of August, when it should be worked, adding good stable manure where possible. The drills are made about 9 feet apart, and the holes 6 feet apart in the drills. Fowl manure is probably the best, but good artificial manure is useful if applied during the growing period, while thorough cultivation is necessary during this time. Prices this year have been good, varying from 4s to 10s per dozen.

DAIRYING AT YANCO.

In the current number of the "Agricultural Gazette" Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan, Government Dairy Expert, has an instructive article on dairy farming on the Murrumbidgee irrigation areas which will repay perusal by those who contemplate following this industry in the areas. Dealing with a time of special stress, when a record drought grips the surrounding country, and which, of course adversely affected the "dry" areas in the irrigation settlement, thus considerably upsetting calculations, the article is exceedingly interesting, both to the present and prospective settler. In his conclusion Mr. O'Callaghan says:—"I have recently had the advantage of inspecting some of the irrigated areas in Victoria, and of conferring with men of experience and repute who have had the opportunity of inspecting all the irrigated areas in Victoria; and the general opinion held is that dairying and pig-raising will prove, in the long run, the most profitable industries in connection with the average class of irrigable land, provided there is a certain amount of labour available in the families of the settlers. From what was seen there I have come to the conclusion that the settlers at Yanco this year must congratulate themselves that they are farming on an irrigated area. Throughout a great section of Victoria and in South Australia dairy farmers, as well as wheat farmers, have had a most deplorable season, and the indications are that irrigation will receive increasing attention, even in these States, where already considerable development has taken place. Yanco is a place for workers. The amateur idler has no niche to suit him here. Every industrious, intelligent settler on the area appears to be making a success of his holding. I have visited some farmers who came to Yanco from Patagonia a little over a year ago. They had irrigation experience. They sowed lucerne, and, owing to drought prices, they have made enough in a few months to pay for all the development work done on their farms."

ITEMS.

Advice has been received by Mr. Crawford, manager of the Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company, that a shipment of butter to London, per R.M.S. Mongolia, has brought the satisfactory price of 142s per cwt. A profit of £200 should accrue to the company as a result of the sale of this consignment.

A number of farmers in the Shoalhaven district are displaying their patriotism by giving the return from a day's cream supply to the Chamber of Commerce Food Fund.

At a recent sale of dairy stock at Maleny (South Coast), 98 milkers and springers averaged £10 13s each, five top-priced cows brought £22 8s each, while 50 others averaged £13 7s 3d.

The Eden district looks particularly well this year, and the condition of stock is very good. Ophthalmia, however, is prevalent amongst the cattle, and is causing owners a good deal of trouble.

An object-lesson regarding the advantages of wire-netting is to be seen in the Candelo district just now. Where the rabbits have been allowed to go unchecked they have practically eaten every blade of grass. Near by, in the wire-netted paddocks, there is an abundance of splendid feed.

The inspector (Mr. C. O. Furness), in his report to the Eden Pastures Protection Board, expressed satisfaction at the thoroughness with which owners were ridding their holdings of the rabbit pest. The best results were secured by first destroying the harbours, and poisoning or trapping to thin down the numbers, and then digging out the surface runners or burrows, and fumigating or ramming the lower apartments. The cost ranged from 2s 6d to 4s 6d per acre.

ARTESIAN BORES.

Mr. Walterus Brown writes:—I was very pleased indeed to see, in a recent issue of the "Herald," that a good artesian bore had been struck on Salisbury Downs, in the Milparinka district. This is one of many instances to show how valueless the opinions of our Government geologists are, and what faith is to be placed on theory. Many years ago the geologists said it would be no use putting down trial bores in that district, because they would never strike artesian water. They said the same about Coonamble; yet one of the best bores in the State was struck there. They told the people of Cobar it was no use looking for gold, because gold and copper would never be found in the same vicinity, yet almost every mine in the district has both copper and gold in the same stone, and practically every copper mine is a gold mine, and every gold mine a copper mine. In the early days I was a strong advocate of Irish bogs, being put down in different portions of that far-out west country. What an immense value two or three bores would have been to that country, and how many hundreds of thousands of sheep could have been saved that perished for the want of water. The Government started a trial bore at Milparinka, in 1889 I think it was, and after boring some 400, or, perhaps, 500, feet, they gave it up. Now that a good artesian bore has been struck on Salisbury, it is to be hoped we will soon hear of others.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY CONSUMPTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Jan. 1.

The holidays and stocktaking have combined to make the week not really an active one so far as actual business is concerned. There has been a fair amount of inquiry, both from spinners and no doubt from speculative topmakers, although the volume of business placed has hardly been equal to recent weeks, which could not be expected. Crossbreds show no ease, but buyers could get in at prices ruling a week ago for forward delivery, say, in March or April. Fine crossbreds are quite steady, but the fall reported last week was only slight. Probably restricted buying had as much to do with it as any increase in supplies, users having covered all their most pressing needs, and keeping out of the market as long as possible, arguing that supplies must come some time, and bring with them a fall in values. As we said before, although manufacturers are putting in new machinery, consumption cannot increase as fast as supplies, by any means, which means values will fall when any weights of wool are available, but for the next month we may even see a slight rise in crossbreds. The whole industry—khaki, hosiery, and flannel departments alike—is working at full capacity, and in many mills advantage has been taken of the Christmas two days of holiday to instal more up-to-date machinery or to renew the plant. Manufacturers in the Huddersfield district are estimated to have spent about £200,000 in new premises and machinery, and it is probable that that will not be the last of such expenditure by any means. There are rumours that the Government will place more large orders early in 1915, but they cannot be expected to be as large as those already given out, and which will take until July in some cases to execute. The Russian order for 3,000,000 yards of khaki has been partly placed, we understand, but the bulk of it is still in the hands of those trying to give it out. The home ordinary trade is improving greatly, and the 30 per cent. of the mills not working for the Government are busy trying to cope with orders for the late winter, spring, and summer goooda trade. Wholesalers are trying to place orders for goods for next winter wear, booking well in advance to make sure of delivery. All the mills are busy, spinners, especially those making yarns for the ordinary trade, being on velvet.

HAVE MERINOS TOUCHED THE BOTTOM?

For a week or more several members of the Bradford trade have expressed the idea that merinos have touched the bottom. How far they are right we cannot say definitely, but our opinion is that they have not. We would dearly like to tell growers in Australia that the minimum prices had been paid, and regret that we cannot do so. Though British textile machinery is running almost 20 per cent. on merinos, and running at full capacity, there is nothing to justify one in saying that measure of consumption will be increased for some weeks, perhaps months, as Government orders, which are nearly all for crossbreds, are by no means all worked out yet, or even all given out. On the other hand, in support of the argument that merinos have touched the bottom, it may be said that consumption is much better than it was a month ago, when the sudden fall came, and also a cheap article often creates its own demand. To-day no more than 2s can be made for 64's, and ordinary tops can be bought at 1d less. Some topmakers who sold forward in January at 2s 6d must be wondering why they did not sell twice as much. Now is the spinner's chance, and he is making the most of it. After a lean year or two has come a time when supplies of fine tops are more than anyone wants to buy, and demand for Botany yarns greater than machinery can supply. The smallness of machinery has created the situation. Cheap tops go through and come out dear yarns. Machinery is taking as much as ever it can, but compared with what spinners could sell, if they could guarantee delivery, the output is very small.

The course of the next London sales, starting on January 19, will be keenly followed, as will also the results of the reopening of the Australian sales. Some indication of the true standing of merinos is wanted; but one thing is certain, a sudden upward jump cannot be expected.

INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE AMONG COUNTRIES.

Now and again a few cuttings or reproductions from German textile papers come our way. On the whole their ideas do not seem so warped as many that are expressed in their daily press, but some of them ask for criticism or comment. It is proposed to make Germany independent of Great Britain, both in raw materials and finished textiles. How it will be done is not made clear. We also are proposing to make ourselves independent of German dye supplies, and the United States has the idea of making her own dyes, growing her own wool, and conserving her own trade for her own mills. The nations have drawn in their horns since this war began, and patriotism and independence of country seem synonymous words. The steps we are all taking to ensure independence are mere toddling as yet. It will take us years to make our own dyes, as well as the Germans have hitherto made them. Really speaking, that is the only great branch of the textile industry in which we have been dependent on Germany. Germany, on the other hand, has been relying on us and our colonies for her fine wool, which is the material for her uniforms and civilian clothes also. If she means to be independent in that respect, where in the world are her flocks going to be fed, and from whom will she buy them? South American sheep to-day are mainly crossbred, and the flocks there are decreasing in favour of cattle. Germany cannot take part of the United States as pasturage, and moreover, if the United States set out to produce their own wool, they will have to grow about two and a half times as much as at present. If they do not, it means they have to import some. If they do, and Germany proposes buying from America instead of Australia, it still means importing until they produce more than they need, which state of things seems far distant. When one considers the extent of Germany's colonial purchases, it is plainly a matter of long years before she will be independent of Great Britain or her colonies in the matter of wool supplies; in fact, she never will.

Then there is the question of mohair. At present England buys the raw material from Turkey and the Cape, spins it, and the yarns are partly consumed here, partly in the United States, and partly in Germany, who takes big weights. An effort has been made by Germany to buy the mohair and spin it herself, so preventing the Bradford spinner making anything out of them, but the movement has not become important. Probably after the war this idea will be worked for all it is worth. Turkey is an ally of Germany, but if, when peace is made, she gives preference in some other way to German mohair buyers, we have Cape Colony to fall back on, and the preference move can be duplicated there.

When one considers the subject all round, it seems very doubtful whether nations can be absolutely independent of each other in the wool textile industry alone. The war has made us consider England and her dominions as one nation, in a way that we have never done before, and if the other nations of the world cease to buy our wool it seems as though cotton and rags will soon be very dear. Similarly there is little doubt that we shall import dyes from Germany when the war is over. There will always be many firms in all nations who are specially bent on and trained for foreign business, and who can see what changes of profit it offers. So long as anything like free-trade lasts, international business cannot be stopped. In fact, we doubt if tremendous tariff walls round every country, though they would cut down foreign trade to next to nothing, would entirely stop it.

ROYAL SHOW.

GOLD MEDALS FOR CLYDESDALES.

The secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society has received a communication from the Clydesdale Society of Great Britain and Ireland to the effect that his suggestions in connection with the presentation of gold medals at the Royal Show had been agreed to. The Clydesdale Society will give a gold medal for the best stallion, any age, registered in the stud book of that society, or descended from sires and dams so registered. Also a gold medal for the best Clydesdale mare or filly under the same conditions. The awards will be made special prices without entry fee, and any horses in heavy or light Clydesdales at the show will be entitled to compete provided they are eligible.

HERD-TESTING.

Mr. A. W. Hinwood, Byron Bay, writes:—I refer to Mr. H. T. Gask's letter reprinted in your issue of the 3rd instant, and beg to state that I am one of those "cockies invegied" into a herd testing association organised at Byron Bay by the Department of Agriculture, and being in very close touch with the movement in the capacity of a committeeman since the beginning of the association in 1913, I am justified in stating that the great improvement noticeable in the "modus operandi" of a majority of our members bears eloquent testimony to the wisdom of the department in "booming" herd-testing. Most of our "cockies" here are not so dull as to turn down the results of scientific research as regards feeding and general management of dairy stock, and my association never neglects an opportunity to disseminate information that tends to the future welfare of the "cocky." We induce our members to utilise their brains to the best advantage. It requires brains to succeed in "cockying" as in most other avocations.

My primary object in referring to Mr. Gask's letter is with regard to his remarks upon culling. In this district there are 11 herd-testing associations in operation, with an aggregate membership of upwards of 200, and an enrolment of upwards of 14,000 cows, and I can safely state there is not one of those members but that has been advised to exercise extreme judgment in culling, to allow the good season to counterbalance the bad, to be sure the cows are working under normal conditions, and never, except in extreme cases, to attempt to determine the merits or demerits of the cows upon the results of one year's testing. We advocate a two-years' average, and in my own case I prefer a three-years' average, where any doubt at all exists. With regard to cows producing 100lb of butter in a bad year, and nearly double, say, 190 in a good year, I would be strongly inclined to commend this standard to the scrap heap. Unfortunately, bad seasons are more in evidence than good seasons, and this type of cow would probably average throughout from 150 to 170 lb a year. In my opinion any "cockies" fostering cows under the 200lb butter standard will not be disturbed by income tax problems.

Regarding Mr. Gask's concluding remarks, surely the department goes sufficiently far in subsidising herd testing associations, and when they are formed, in return rightly expect that they be intelligently managed. I have attended meetings of almost every association in the extreme north-eastern district, and I am more than convinced that every credit is due to the department for "booming" herd testing, and also to the associations for the excellent manner in which they are managed.

Although we are daily proving to our members the importance and necessity of herd testing, it is regrettable in the interests of all engaged in the dairying industry that so comparatively few avail themselves of its many advantages.

RABBITS AND HYDATIDS.

Mr. E. Read writes:—With reference to the question of rabbits for food, will you permit me to point out the following? It is the practice, I understand, for the factories and buyers to accept rabbits when the liver is clean, that is, free from hydatids, and, as a guarantee of good faith, the liver is left in for examination. I shot thousands of rabbits for sport on the South Coast, near Nowra, and was in the habit of taking a few home for friends. Lately, however, I find (and I have examined nearly every rabbit I have shot) while perhaps 40 per cent. have hydatids in the liver, 95 per cent. are infested with hydatids on the stomach and other internal organs. This form of hydatid is about the size of, and like, half-boiled tapioca, that is, it is a clear jelly round a small white spec. It is a difficult matter to get a rabbit free from them, and the only way of proving their presence would be to leave the inside of the rabbit intact. Very few would notice them. Constable Thompson, of Nowra and I shot over 50 or 70 some time ago on Coolangatta Estate, and, if I remember rightly, we only got two free from this form of hydatid. Some are of the opinion that they are not hydatids, and it would be well to have the point settled. Would it be dangerous to eat rabbits if they had hydatids in this form?

We would suggest that the writer sends some specimens to the Public Health Board for examination, and a pronouncement as to identity, and whether dangerous to rabbit consumers.

THE WHEAT SEIZURE.

"A Farmer in Mr. Ashford's Electorate" writes:—Mr. Windsor, of Quirindi, in your issue of the 21st ult., claims that the farmers in Mr. Ashford's electorate must be different to any he has met or heard of. Perhaps so; but we don't know whom Mr. Windsor has met. The farmers here are simply men of no unusual type. We endeavour to earn an honest living without imposing on others, and do our best to improve our positions. Mr. Windsor may have heard of similar farmers, even if he has never met any. The remark regarding playing two-up with a double penny refers to dishonest dealing. The facts are that a few months ago millers throughout the district sent agents out working on commission, which no doubt was allowed for in fixing the price, thus making the seller pay for the buyer's commission. The agents offered farmers 4s 2d for first-class wheat delivered at the trucks, and many farmers accepted this price. Later the price given was 4s 3d and 4s 7d. Then, when there was a rumour of the Government stepping in, the price jumped to 4s 11d and 5s. Within the last three weeks, the wheat being ready, and the farmers, honourable men, prepared to abide by their contract, word was sent to the millers advising when the wheat would be shipped. The millers replied immediately they would not accept same. Failing so, Mr. Windsor, Mr. Ashford's farmers did not break their contracts, and did not take advantage of the Government action. Farmers with 800 and 900 bags were prepared to lose 10d per bushel rather than go back on their word. Did any Quirindi farmer offer this sacrifice?

Of the large number of wheat farmers in the northern end of Mr. Ashford's electorate especially, only a few are dissatisfied with the price fixed by the Government. Up to the last few years 2s 6d or 3s was considered a good price, from which we had to deduct cost of long haulage to a railway. We have not been quite as fortunate as the Quirindi farmers with a railway at their door. Now we have one, and adding the saving of haulage to the price fixed, at 5s, we consider we are receiving an excellent price.

DEAR MEAT.

"Retailer" writes:—"Fancy" legislation does not altogether do the mischief at the growers' end of the meat industry. As a large retailer I would point out how it affects the other end—distribution. Years ago, when meat was cheap for us to buy, and cheap for us to sell, employees got a certain wage, and worked a certain number of hours. We were permitted to remain open for purposes of trade from a reasonable hour in the morning to a reasonable hour in the evening. I say "reasonable" advisedly. Meat is in much the same category as milk, and the latter may still be sold at unrestricted hours. And now? Wages are nearly 20 per cent. higher, and the working hours about 20 per cent. less. Under a new projected award the employees intend going still further. They will make it 50 per cent. if they can. It follows that where a master butcher was able to run a shop at a weekly working expense of, say, £35, it is creeping up to nearly double that, and the extra cost must of necessity be passed on to the consumer. Legislation: Wherewith should not be rejected because the difficulties of checking that method may be beyond the scope of the department.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

WYONG.

WYONG.—The weather was pleasant for the second day of the Wyong show, and there was a good attendance. Additional awards:—

Blood stallion: W. A. Trigg's Lord Grull. Blood mare: A. Ross's Otto da Rose. Blood foal: S. J. O'Sullivan's First Moses, 1; Walters, 2. Pony stallion: Percy C. Daly, 1; Llewelyn Hughes, 2. Pony mare, 14 hands: W. G. Goldie, 1; H. G. Morris, 2. Pony stallion, 12½ hands: Percy C. Daly, 1; H. O. Jaques, 2. Pony mare, 12½ hands: H. E. Williams, 1; F. J. Salmon, 2. Springcart horse or mare: Chambers and Sons, 1; J. M. Black, 2. Sulky turnout: G. T. Roughley, 1; Dr. Tomlinson, 2. Ten-stone hack: F. G. Small. Lady rider: Mrs. E. M. Stace. Pair ladies and gentlemen's hacks: Messrs. F. G. Small and McPherson. Sulky pony, 14 hands: W. G. Goldie, 1; Miss Alma Beaves, 2. Sulky pony, 12½ hands: H. E. Williams, 1; J. M. Black, 2. Chamber plate: A. L. Payne's Exchange, 1; A. L. Payne's Auburn, 2. Lady Hunters' Plate: Exchange, 1; Auburn, 2. Wyong handicap trot, 1½m: J. McKenzie's Thelma, 1; R. Rountree's Milk Lad, 2. Time, 4m 17s. Rescue race, No. 1: J. Bowman. Rescue race, No. 2: S. Walmsley. Gretna Green race: Messrs. Bowman and T. Cook. High jump: Payne's Exchange, 1; Payne's Auburn, 2. Champion pony stallion: F. C. Daly.

FEDERAL LAND TAX ON LEASEHOLDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 27th ultimo is published a memorandum issued by the Federal Land Tax Commissioners on the subject of land taxation as applied to Crown leaseholders.

The memorandum purports to explain the method by which leaseholders may ascertain the freehold values of their leaseholds. The Commissioner has invariably, with courtesy and patience, endeavoured to explain to taxpayers the perplexities of the Acts. But can it be said that in the subject memorandum any real help is given to the lessees of the low-grade pastoral lands of the Western Division of this State?

The Commissioner discusses two methods of valuation which apparently have been submitted to the department. The first method is based on the general practice governing sales of purely pastoral property, where so much per head is paid for the stock—the price including the interest in the lease, improvements, plant, stores, etc., and frequently the comparatively small areas of freehold land within the holding; in fact, a "walk in walk out" sale. The Commissioner rejects this method—firstly, because according to his judgment it is not that definitely laid down by the law; and, secondly, the results would not be consistent or reliable. The Commissioner also takes objection to this method because the checking of the factors used by the lessee would be a serious burden on the department.

As regards the Commissioner's contention that the method is not that definitely laid down by law, it does not appear that any method of arriving at a valuation is definitely prescribed. The law states clearly what unimproved value means, but is silent as to any method by which a bona fide seller or buyer should arrive at such value. And surely a method should not be rejected because the difficulties of checking that method may be beyond the scope of the department.

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SEED WHEAT.

PERTH.—Interviewed regarding the delay on the part of the Government in coming to the relief of farmers with seed wheat and manures, Mr. Cann, a member of the executive of the Farmers' Assistance Board, said that at present the board was dealing with nearly three thousand applications for such assistance. With such a demand delay was absolutely unavoidable. The passage of the Industries Assistance Bill, which was now receiving the attention of the Legislature, would tend to expedite the consideration of cases.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

COMPETITION OF STATE FARM.

BATHURST.—At a meeting of the Bathurst Fruitgrowers' Association reference was made to the competition of the State farm orchard in Bathurst. Mr. Peacock, manager of the farm, assured local growers that he would do his utmost to send most of his fruit to Sydney. The chairman, Mr. H. S. Wark, said he was indifferent as to the competition of the farm. There was a ring among local fruiterers, and he was sending his fruit to Sydney.

SHORTAGE OF WATER.

DROUGHT IN RIVERINA.

CULCAIRN.—In regard to the shortage of water in the Murray Valley, it is generally recognised that the stretch since last autumn has been the driest ever experienced. As a matter of fact, it is said to be the only real drought the district has ever felt. Even if there is a good supply of dry grass, on many of the holdings, the effect of this is counterbalanced by having to drive the stock long distances for water. In many instances stock are being driven six, eight, and ten miles for water. On a few of the larger holdings, where hand-feeding had not to be resorted to since 1902, the stock are now being fed on hay. The fodder traffic is at present very heavy on the railways, and it is a fortunate circumstance that there has been such a good season in the northern and coastal portion of the State, and supplies are being secured at fairly reasonable rates.

DAIRYING.

TAMWORTH.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Tamworth Co-operative Dairy Company, ltd., the twenty-third report, for the half-year ended December 31, stated that 246,775lb of butter was treated, 20,993lb being second quality. The turnover amounted to £13,747, totalling £23,911 for the year. The net profit for the half-year was £223, from which a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum was recommended, leaving the credit to profit and loss at £1156. It was stated that the quality of the output during the hot summer months was one of the hardest difficulties to overcome, owing to the impossibility of daily delivery, and the large amount of vegetation foreign to good flavour. The matter of pasteurising all cream at the factory was being kept in view, and it was believed that such treatment, when it could be applied, would greatly minimise the trouble. Generally speaking, the affairs of the company and its future prospects were never better.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOMBALA.—An area of 458 acres, in 11 blocks, ranging from 3 acres to 104½ acres, in the parish of Bombala, will be available for selection as suburban holdings on and after March 1. The capital values range from £15 to £235, and the annual rents for the first 25 years from £1 to £5 17s 6d. Showers are urgently needed. Monaro wool offered at recent Sydney auctions included Mr. Andrew Stewart's Tyrvine clip, from Bibbenluke, near Bombala, which made 11¾d, and Mr. Charles T. Cotterill's High Plain clip, from Bombala, which sold to 11d. Yorkshire and American buyers bid keenly for these two offerings.

FOREST REEFS.—The long spell of hot, dry weather is having a serious effect upon the district, and potatoes which were looking so well are languishing for want of rain. Grass feed is scarce, especially in the out-lying part, where stock are in a bad way, and many dying. Rabbits are devouring everything. Stock dams, as well as the domestic supply, have almost given out. Fallowing is behind, the ground being too hard to work. Threshing is almost concluded. Tuscan and other varieties of wheat yielded up to 30 bushels per acre. Haycutting is in full swing. The roads are in a deplorable condition through the heavy traffic.

MANILLA.—The land is very dry, particularly for ploughing.

TENTERFIELD.—Hail has greatly damaged the maize crops, of which there have been large plantings this season.

TOTTENHAM.—The heat wave is terrific, and the wheatfields area scheme is doomed unless rain falls within the next three weeks. The water question here is likely to be serious.

WOLLONGONG.—Fruitgrowers residing at the rear of Mount Keira state that although the apple crop has been particularly good this season, the price paid in Sydney for large-sized baking apples is as low as half-a-crown per case. With good specimens of eating apples growers are doing better, realising in some instances as much as 8s per case. Second grade are bringing only half a crown per case. There is a movement amongst growers to hold a conference at an early date for all district persons engaged in the industry, at which an opportunity will be taken to discuss matters of interest to all.



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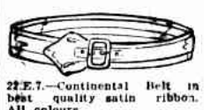
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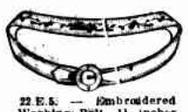


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French Cotton Crepe, futurist printing and colouring. They are very dainty. In White with Blue and Gold, Pink and Grey, Blue and Red, Red and Oak, Terra Cotta and Heliotrope, Green and Blue, 30 inches wide.
Usual Price ..... 1/11½ yard.
SALE PRICE ..... 0½d yard.

British Crepe. Our standard quality, 36 inches wide, in White, Sand, Grey, Green, Dark Corn flower, Light Blue, Vieux Rose, Pink, Black.
Usual Price ..... 1/0½ yard.
SALE PRICE ..... 0½d yard; or 9/3 doz.

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A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. Also TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

Our Noted 3 Guinea Suits to Measure are Reduced during this Sale to 56/9.



Made to your own particular requirements, in English, Scotch, and Australian Tweeds or Navy Serge.

A 3-Guinea Sports Suit For 53/.



Z.R.2.—Men's Drab Garbadine Sports Suits. Two inverted pleats in coat, finished with belt band at waist. Trousers have permanent turn-up bottoms, also brace buttons and loops for belt.
Usual Price 63/
SALE PRICE 53/

Tussorette Sports Suit, Reduced to 25/.



Z.R.3.—Men's Tussorette Sports Suits, in two different shades of Drab and Biscuit. The coat has yoke at back, two inverted pleats and half band at waist. Trousers with brace buttons and loops for belt, permanent turn-up bottoms.
Usual Price 32/6
SALE PRICE 25/

Men's Two-piece Silk Suits—42/.



Z.R.4.—60 two-piece Silk Suits, reduced from 56/ to 42/, made of Sunshine Silk. Uniform colour, well defined cord. Cut in the latest style, with a seam and vent at back. Splendid wearing. Exceptional Bargain. Usual Price 56/
SALE PRICE 42/

Striped Linen Washing Suits—18/6.



Z.R.5.—Striped Linen two-piece Suits, ready to wear, are a splendid bargain during sale, and are reduced from 21/ to 18/6. Drab Linen, with White, Pale Blue, or Green stripes. Very smart, and launders splendidly.

Orient Tweed Sac Suits—Reduced to 25/.



Z.R.6. — Men's Tweed Sac Suits, ready to wear, in English and Scotch Tweeds. Strong, serviceable qualities. Latest Styles. Sizes, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½.
Usual Price .... 40/ and 45/
SALE PRICE 25/

High Grade Orient Ready-to-wear Suits At 29/6.

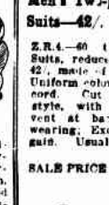
Men's Scotch Tweed Sac Suits, superior quality, most fashionable patterns. Cut in the latest style, marvellous bargain. Sizes, 4, 5, 5½, 5¾, and 6½ only.
Usual Price ..... 45/ and 50/
SALE PRICE 29/6

Washing Trousers—Nearly Half Price, 3/11.

Men's Washing Trousers. White Duck and Drill. Plain and Striped Linen.
Usual Price 7/6
SALE PRICE 3/11

Washing Coats at Less than Half Price, 3/11.

Men's Washing Sac Coats. White and Fancy Striped Drills. Usual Price 11/-
SALE PRICE 3/11



Splendid assortment of Oxford Ties, all colours and designs. Usual Prices .... 1/6 and 1/9
ALL ONE PRICE 1/3

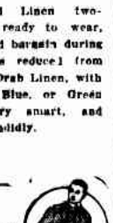
Half-crown Ties at 1/3.

Z.G.7.—8000 Kingsway Ties, in Crepe, Poplin and Fancy Silks, all neat and up-to-date designs.
Usually sold at .... 2/6 each.
NOW OFFERED AT 1/3 each.

Men's Coloured Cashmere Socks—1/11.

Z.G.8. — Men's All-wool Cashmere Socks, fine rib, in Grey, Fawn, Green, and Blue.
Usually ..... 2/6 pair
NOW ..... 1/11 pair
or 6 pairs for 11/-.

Men's Coloured Cashmere Socks, in Art Shades, with contrasting clox.
Usually 2/3
NOW ..... 1/10 pair
or 6 pairs for 10/6



Flannelette Pyjamas for 4/11.



Z.G.9.—Excellent wearing quality Flannelette Pyjamas, in neat striped designs. Will be Cleared at 4/11 suit. Usually sold at 5/9
A limited quantity of Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas, in small sizes only.
Worth ..... 10/6.
NOW ..... 7/6 Suit.

Undervests or Underpants For 4/9 Each.



Z.G.10.—Cotton and Wool Underwear, comprising Vests and Pants, good serviceable quality.
Usually sold at .... 6/6 each.
NOW OFFERED FOR 4/9 each Garment.
Lisle Thread Underwear, vests or knicker drawers, ideal for summer wear.
Usually ..... 7/6.
NOW .. 4/11 each garment.

Well-known "D.J" Tunic Shirts, Usually 4/6, are now 3/11.



Z.G.11. — The "D.J" Tunic Shirt is known throughout Australia as being the best value obtainable at 4/6. When offered at 3/11 it affords a splendid chance to save. Made of good quality Zephyr; stiff cuffs and neckband; in neat striped designs.

All Wool Sweaters to Clear—4/11.



Z.G.12.—Men's summer weight all-wool Sweaters, in Grey and Navy only. The famous "Britannia" make.
Usually 7/6 and 8/6.
TO CLEAR 4/11 each.

5/6 Golf Shirts for 4/11.



Z.G.13.—MEN'S JAP. CREPE GOLF SHIRTS, cool and hardwearing, in many neat striped designs. Double detachable collar and double turn back cuffs.
Usually 5/6
NOW 4/11

Men's Mercerised Twill Shirts at 3/11



Z.G.14.—MEN'S White MERCERISED TWILL SHIRTS. A very fine quality twill, soft and silky in texture, that will give good lasting wear. Made with collar and pocket attached, and soft single cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17½ inches.
Usual Price 4/6
SALE PRICE .. 3/11

Boys' White Mercerised Tennis Shirts From 2/3.



Z.G.15.—Boys' White Mercerised Twill Shirts, good strong quality, with collar and pocket.
Usual Prices: 2/6, 3/.
SALE PRICES 2/3, 2/9

MEN'S Lawn Handkerchiefs—3/11 per ½ Dozen.

A fine quality in MEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, full size, in boxes of ½ doz., are offered at ..... 3/11 box.
Usually ..... 5/6 box.

Crash Sports Suits for Boys— Sale Price 11/6.

Z.Z.16.—BOYS' OATMEAL CRASH SPORTS SUITS, with plain knee knickers, thoroughly shrunk; to prevent further shrinking wash in hot, soapy water. Splendid summer suit at an extremely low price, as illustration.
Usual Price 14/6
SALE PRICE 11/6

Boys' Two-piece Flannel Suits, 22/6.

Z.Z.17.—BOYS' FLANNEL SAC COAT and KNICKERS only. Unlined throughout. Very cool and serviceable for summer wear. In light, medium, and dark Grey stripe flannels.
Usual Price ..... 28/.
SALE PRICE ..... 22/6.

Boys' Suffolk or Norfolk Suit, 6/11.

Z.Z.35. — Boys' "Orient" Suffolk or Norfolk Suits, English Oatmeal Crash, thoroughly shrunk in boiling water; guaranteed not to shrink further. Knickers with plain knees. Sizes, 3 to 11, to fit boys 5 to 15 years.
Usual Price 7/11
SALE PRICE 6/11

Boys' Sergette Rugby Suits, 43/6.



Z.Z.18.—Grey Sergette Rugby SUITS are specially reduced to 43/6, as illustration. Fashionable shape coat, 3-pocket vest, knickers plain cut or with button and band. Material which will stand much hard wear; a wonderful bargain.
Usual Price ..... 55/.
SALE PRICE ..... 43/6.

Boys' Tweed Sports Suits Reduced to 23/6.



Z.Z.19.—Boys' Sports Suits, in superior quality English Tweeds, Grey, Green, and Brown Herringbone mixtures. A very smart suit, and one that will wear extremely well. Sizes—4 to 12, to fit boys 9 to 16 years, as illustration.
Usual Price 30/-
SALE PRICE 23/6

Youths' Tweed Sac Suits at 21/.



Z.Z.20.—Youths' Tweed Sac Suits in a very large variety of new season's patterns. Cut in the latest style. 2-button coat, 5-button vest, with long points, side and hip pockets in trousers, cut to be worn turned up (as illustration). To fit boys 14 to 17 years.
Usual Price 30/-
SALE PRICE 21/-

Boys' Alpaca Jackets at 6/6.

Boys' Black Alpaca Norfolk Jackets, cool and comfortable for the hot weather, button close up to the neck, pleat back and front, belted waist, patch pockets. Sizes—3 and 4 only.
Usual Prices ..... 12/6 and 14/6
SALE PRICE 6/6

Boys' Straw Boaters Reduced to 3/9.



Z.Y.21. — Boys' Straw Boaters, English manufacture, very strong plait, stiff brims measuring from 2 to 2¼ inches in width. All sizes from 6¼ to 7, as illustration.
Usual Price.... 4/6
SALE PRICE 3/9

Boys' American Panamas from 9/6.

Boys' Genuine American Panamas, new shipment just to hand, at sale prices. Smart shape, unblocked, with leather strap.
Usual Price 10/6
SALE PRICE 9/6

Boys' Folder shape, blocked and trimmed, with fine head leather, and leather strap.
Usual Price 12/6
SALE PRICE 10/6

Bargains in Boys' Pedal and Crash Hats.

Boys' Real Pedal Coastguard Hats, Exceptionally strong.
Usual Price 5/9
SALE PRICE 4/6

Boys' Crash Peter Pan Hats, very smart and durable.
Usual Price 2/3
SALE PRICE 1/3

Men's Soft Felt Hats, at 10/6.

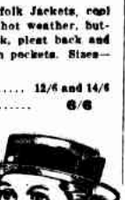


Z.Y.22.—Soft Felt Hats, in Nap Finish, smart shapes, cut or sewn down edge to brim, in Fawns, Greens, and Browns (as illustration).
Usual Prices, 14/6, 15/6, 17/6.
ALL REDUCED TO 10/6.

A Real "Stetson" for 22/6.

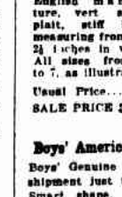
"Stetson" Soft Felt Hat, in comfortable lounge shape, 2½ inch brim, with cut edge, in Greens, Greys, and Fawns.
Usual Price 28/
SALE PRICE 22/6

Genuine Panamas from 18/6.



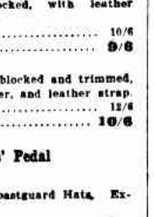
Z.Y.23.—Men's Panamas, genuine South American make. Latest shapes, as illustration. Brims from 2¼ to 3½ inches.
Usual Prices, 15/6, 21/, 25/.
SALE PRICES 12/6, 18/6, 20/-.

Pith Helmets Reduced to 7/6.



Z.Y.24. — Men's Indian Pith Helmets, with Fawn pleated covers, extremely light, absolutely sunproof, as illustration.
Usual Price 10/6
SALE PRICE 7/6

Youth's and Men's Straw Boaters—5/6.



Z.Y.25. — Youth's and Men's English Straw Boaters, in all widths of brim, low, medium, or high crowns.
Usual Prices, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6.
ALL REDUCED TO 5/6.

Extraordinary Bargains in Men's Boots and Shoes.

ALL MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, USUALLY SOLD AT 30/ PER PAIR, ARE REDUCED TO ALL ONE PRICE, 25/ PAIR.

Patent Colt Boots For 27/6 Pair.



Z.J.36.—Men's Patent Colt Derby and Lace Boots, Round and American shaped toes, very smart (as illustration). Usual Price, 32/6 pr.
SALE PRICE, 27/6 pair.

Black Calf Boots, Reduced to 14/9 Pr



Z.J. 37.—Men's Black Calf Lace Boots Round Toes, Welted Soles, strong and well finished (as illustration).
Usual Price 18/6
SALE PRICE 14/9

Nettleton's Boots and Shoes at 37/6 Pair.



Z.J.28. — Nettleton's High-grade American Boots and Shoes, in Patent Colt Tan Calf, Black Russian Calf, and Glace Kid (as illustration).
Usual Price .. 45/ pr.
SALE PRICE 37/6 pr.

Derby Lace Shoes reduced to 16/9 pair.



Z.J.29.—Men's Box Calf Derby Lace Shoe, welted soles, round toes, extraordinary bargain (as illustration).
Usual Price .. 21/.
SALE PRICE 16/9

Travelling Requisite Section Shows Large Reductions.

Hand Baskets all Reduced to 1/6 Each

Hand Baskets, in various styles.
Usual Prices 2/, 2/6, 3/, 4/6
ALL AT ..... 1/6 each.

A Reed Suit Case for 20/.

Eight only, beautiful finish, Reed Suit Cases, exceptionally light and strong, 22 inches long.
Usual Price ..... 25/.
SALE PRICE 20/-
Eight only, 24 inches long.
Usual Price 27/6
SALE PRICE 22/6

Imperial Trunks, Reduced to 60/.

Nine only, Three-ply Imperial Trunks, not the hold, covered best Canvas. 31 x 19 x 13 inches.
Usual Price 75/-
SALE PRICE 60/-

Presentation Suit Case—14 Gns.

One only, Gentlemen's Best English Sterling Silver Fitted Suit Case, 24 inches long, beautifully finished.
Usual Price ..... 21 gns.
SALE PRICE ..... 14 gns.

Leather Attache Cases from 9/11.

Twelve only, English Leather Attache Cases, with steel rim frame. Length, 15 inches.
Usual Price 12/6
SALE PRICE ..... 9/11.
Nine only, 14 inches long.
Usual Price 14/6
SALE PRICE 10/11

Week-end Kit Bags From 10/6.

Z.Y.30.—Kit Bags, as illustration, made of Cowhide on strong frame, with side locks.
Lengths 12in 14in 16in 18in 20in
Usual 11/ 13/ 15/ 17/ 19/
SALE 10/6 12/6 14/3 16/3 18/

Large Kit Bags, from 21/.

Z.Y.31.—Large Kit Bag, as illustration. These kit bags are square opening, and made of best quality cowhide throughout, as illustration.
SALE PRICES 20in 22in 24in
Usual Prices 25/6 28/ 30/6
SALE PRICES 22/6 25/ 26/6
Usual Prices 25/ 27/6 30/

Gladstone Bags at 21/.

Z.Y.32.— Gladstone Bag, made of Cowhide throughout with centre division. Straps right round, as illustration.
Sizes 20in 22in 24in
Usual Prices .. 23/6 25/ 27/6
SALE PRICES 21/ 23/6 25/6

Fibre Hat Boxes, at 32/6.

Z.Y.33.— Four only, Ladies' Fibre Hat Boxes. Size, 24 x 22 x 12 inches, as illustration. Usual Price 75/-
SALE PRICE ..... 32/6.

Pure Woollen Rugs—21/.

Z.Y.34.—18 only, Woollen Rugs, reduced to 21/, made of pure wool throughout. In Light Fawn, Blue, Red, and Maroon grounds. Usual Price, 25/. Approximate weight 3½lb. An extraordinary bargain.

Four Splendid Bargains from the Ready-made Costume Dept.

12/11

22.S.43.—Wonderful value in Bedford Summer Suiting Coats and Skirts, which wash splendidly. Magyar coat, plain shaped basque, ¾ sleeves, self collar, cuffs, and belt, with touches of self colour. Skirt high-waisted, with deep tuck down front and back, not too narrow at foot, as illustration. In 34, and 36 inch, bust only. Shades: Biscuit and White, Saxe, and White.
Usual Price ..... 29/6.
SALE PRICE 12/11

13/11

22.S.34. — Long tunic Skirt, in White Off Bleached Linen. It is made in yoke effect, with tunic slightly eased into same, finished with tiny band below yoke. New long-waisted belt gives a smart touch to tunic, as illustration. Lengths 38 to 44in. This is an extraordinary bargain
Usual Price 16/11
SALE PRICE .. 13/11

29/6

22.S.30.—Rosebud Crepe Voile, long tunic frock, which fastens down front. Square collar with "V" effect. Cuff and revers of Ivory Hemstitched Crepe, long-waisted belt, finished with self buckle; tunic skirt, slightly flared. Two pleats front and back to give sufficient width at foot, as illustration. In Mole with Pink Rosebud, and Shrimp Pink with Rosebud. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 42, 46 inches bust measure.
Usual Price 42/-
SALE PRICE 29/6

25/11

22.S.42.—Tartan Voile Frock, collar and inner vest of white voile, raglan sleeves piped, turn-back cuffs, belt of self. Skirt is pleated, as illustration. In 36, to 42 inches Bust Measurement only. Colours: Tartan, Saxe, and White; Tartan, Saxe, and Brown; Tartan, Pink, and White.
Usual Price 42/-
SALE PRICE 25/11

Sale Specials from the Fancy Goods and Cutlery Departments.

22.P.26.— Silver-plated Jewel Case, with satin lining. Size, 2½ inches high x 5 inches wide.
Usual Price .. 16/6
SALE PRICE 10/6

22.P.25.

22.P.19.—Hall-marked Sterling Silver-Back Brush, with good quality Bristles and Comb, in case. Length of Brush, 9 inches.
Usual Price 27/-
SALE PRICE 21/-

22.P.19

22. P. 23.— Nickel Tray, chinte design, either square or oval shape. Size 6 x 6 in.
Usual Price, 2/11.
SALE PRICE 1/6

22.P.23.

22.P.50. — WHITE SILK PLEATED BAG, bound with White Kid; A1 shape. Size 6½ x 6 inches, as illustration. Very smart bag for use with Lingerie Frocks.
Usual Price ... 6/6.
SALE PRICE . 3/3.

22.P.50.

22.P.27.— Ladies' Handbag, in imitation Morocco Leather. Lined with Silk. Size, 7½ inches wide x 6 inches deep. In Black.
Usual Price, 5/11
SALE PRICE 3/11

22.P.27.

22.Y.23.— Simplex Safety Razor Outfit, contains a nickel polished Simplex Razor, the blade of which is quickly and rapidly adjusted; also six blades perfectly ground and set. Complete in leatherette case.
Usual Price 5/-
SALE PRICE 2/6

22.Y.23.
Extra Blades, 1/6 per packet of five.

22.Y.26.—Set of Carvers, in imitation leather case, containing one pair 9 inch meat carvers and steel, hand-forged double sheer steel blade, imitation ivory handle.
Usual Price 11/6
SALE PRICE 9/6
With Stag Handle.
Usual Prices 11/6, 14/6, 27/6
SALE PRICES 9/6, 12/6, 22/6

An Exceptional Offer of Dainty Summer Blouses at Reduced Prices.

22.S.1.—Dainty White Muslin Blouse, fastens down front, prettily embroidered and inserted with Val., as illustration—Full length sleeves, turn-down collar. Sizes, 36, 38, 40 inches, bust measurement.
Usual Price 3/6
SALE PRICE 3/3

22.S.4.—Pretty White Muslin Blouse, trimmed with Honiton Lace, as illustration; ¾-length sleeves, Medici Collar of Muslin and insertion. Sizes 36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure.
Usual Price .....
SALE PRICE 6/6

22.S.19.—Dainty White Lace Blouse, lined with plain net, full length Raglan sleeves, with turn-back cuffs, soft vest of fine lace. Sizes, S.S.W., S.W., W.
Usual Price 6/11
SALE PRICE 3/3

22.S.18.—Smart White Cotton Voile Blouse, tucked as illustration, turn-down collar, trimmed with key pattern beading, guipure edging. Sizes, 36, 38, 40 in. Bust Measure.
Usual Price 9/11
SALE PRICE 8/6

22.S.3.—Fine White Cotton Crepe Blouse, fastens down front, inserted with beading, has coloured crepe collar and vest embroidered to correspond, as illustration. Sizes, S.S.W., S.W., W. Colours, Saxe, Cherry, or Orange.
Usual Price 11/6
SALE PRICE 10/6

22.S.20. — French hand-made Muslin Blouse, to fasten at back, prettily tucked, inserted with Cluny insertion, and hand-embroidered, as illustration. Full length sleeves. Sizes—36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.
Usual Price 17/6
SALE PRICE 12/6

22.S.14. — Charming White Cotton Voile Blouse, daintily tucked and hand-embroidered, collar and revers edged with Val. Lace as illustration. Sizes—36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.
Usual Price 15/6
SALE PRICE 13/6

22.S.21.—Plain Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, in Saxe, Cherry, Tan, Black; White Pique Vest; Collar and Cuffs. Sizes: S.W., W., and O.S.
Usual Price 15/6
SALE PRICE 14/6

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FUNERALS.

BINGHAM.—The Relatives and Friends of W. S. A., E. W., and G. BINGHAM, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, M. E. Bingham, of Buxton Park, to leave the residence of her granddaughter, E. Welfare, of Short-street, Liverpool, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, for St. Luke's C. E. Cemetery, Liverpool.

BEAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. C. H. BEAN will leave her late residence, Idalia, 85 Paul-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

BUNTING.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANNIE BUNTING are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 4 Bartley-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CONWAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. CONWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved infant DAUGHTER, Veronica; to take place THIS AFTERNOON, in the Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

CROKER.—The Friends of Mrs. ROSE CROKER and the Misses EILEEN, IRENE, VIOLET, and OLIVE CROKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James Croker (of Tramway Per. Way Department, and late of Ingleburn and Newtown); to leave F. W. Hartley's Mortuary Chambers, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Funeral Director.

CROKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS, and Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES CROKER, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James; to leave F. W. Hartley's Mortuary Chambers, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CROKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. HEAVEY, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID COHEN, and Mr. and Mrs. FRANK SMALL, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James Croker; to leave F. W. Hartley's Mortuary Chambers, 208 King street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CROKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL SMITH, and Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK THOMPSON, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Croker; to leave F. W. Hartley's Mortuary Chambers, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Newtown, Marrickville, Campsie, Balmain.

HEART OF OAK U.A.O. DRUIDS.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. JAMES CROKER, P.A.; to leave Hartley's chambers, King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON (TUESDAY), 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
R. A. WELLER, A.D.
R. C. WILLCOX, Secretary.

DONALDSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JOHN WILLIAM DONALDSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place THIS (Tuesday) MORNING in the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, on arrival of 10 a.m. funeral train from Mortuary Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

EGAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. DANIEL EGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the State Hospital, Lidcombe, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

GROTJAN.—The Friends of Mrs. MADGE GROTJAN and FAMILY, of 51 Cowles-road, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Adolph; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

GATTENHOFF.—The Friends and Relations of Mr. W. V. Gattenhoff, of Grenfell, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Phones, City 6075 or 2077.

GANDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY GANDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Allan Harry (aged 8 years); to leave their residence, Abergeldie, Davis-street, Lewisham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown, Marrickville, Campsie, etc.

HENNESSY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE HENNESSY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. By request no flowers.
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HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD HENNESSY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Catherine; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BATEMAN and Miss BATEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and her GRANDMOTHER, Catherine Hennessy; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARONEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER and their AUNT, Catherine Hennessy; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mrs. KEATING and Mr. JOHN KEATING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and his AUNT, Catherine Hennessy; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. HAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Catherine Hennessy; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. CONWAY and Mr. R. CONWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Catherine Hennessy; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. MULCAHY and Miss KEATING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Catherine Hennessy; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. SHIRLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Catherine Hennessy; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
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LAPPIN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN LAPPIN, late cashier of H. M. Customs, will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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POFFLER.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES S. POFFLER are invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
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POFFLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN POFFLER and FAMILY, of 52 Linthorpe-street, Newtown, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, James; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, via Newtown Station. T. J. Andrews.

POFFLER.—The Friends of ARCH., TOM, and WILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their loved BROTHER; to leave 51 Linthorpe-street, 9 o'clock, TUESDAY MORNING, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.

POFFLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WRIGHT are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, James Poffler; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
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PHILLIPS.—The interment of the late Mr. HARRY RICHARD PHILLIPS will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, in the Catholic Cemetery, Morpeth.
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STEELE.—The Funeral of the late ALEXANDER NORMAN STEELE, late of Military Camp, Liverpool, will leave Presbyterian Church, Campbell-street, Balmain, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WITZEL.—The Funeral of the late E. W. WITZEL will leave our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BORIS DUFF, or CORISOHOSS, late of Coast Hospital, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the ninth day of March, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK AUGUSTUS OATLEY, late of Strathfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my office, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of February, 1915. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN JOHNS, Trustee, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DUNN, late of Wentworth, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-fourth day of March, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of February, in the year 1915. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. SULLIVAN BROTHERS, Proctors for the Executors, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DUNCAN McRAE, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 24th day of March, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Account be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. (L.S.) R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. A. W. SIMPSON, Proctor, Armidale. By SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT PEARCE, late of Rose Hill, near Windsor, in the State of New South Wales, Orchardist and Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of Robert Pearce, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the first day of November last, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the eighth day of January, 1915, to EUPHEMIA JESSIE PEARCE and GEORGE WOODWARD PEARCE, the Executrix and Executor in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to DEANE and DEANE, 33 Rowe street, Sydney, the Proctors for the said Executors, on or before the ninth day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the Debts and Claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the Assets so distributed to any person of whose Debt or Claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of February, 1915. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the said Executrix and Executor, Deane-chambers, 33 Rowe-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH GELLIBRAND JENNINGS, late of Williams-road, Windsor, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction on the seventeenth day of August last, to PERCY GELLIBRAND JENNINGS, of No. 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, Insurance Broker, and MARY JOSEPHINE JENNINGS, of Williams-road, Windsor, in the said State, Spinster, two of the Executors named in and appointed by the said Will, leave being reserved to CLAUDE BARROWS JENNINGS, of Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, Gentleman, the other Executor therein named, to come in and prove the same in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Honourable Court; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time mentioned. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, A.M.P.-chambers, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of OWEN CASHIN, late of Tygalgah, Tweed River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLIVE ALDER FISHER (in the said Will called CLIVE A. FISHER) and FRANCIS PATRICK SMITH, the Executors in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, where all creditors and others are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims within such fourteen days. GEORGE CLIFTON HALLIDAY, Proctor for the Executors, Murwillumbah.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PHILIP SHEAHAN, late of No. 190 Leicester-street, Carlton, in the State of Victoria, Retired Storeman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, where all claims must be sent within the said period of fourteen days. MAKINSON and d'APICE, Proctors for the Applicant, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH SOPHIA BEADLE, late of Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY ERNEST BEADLE, of Molong, aforesaid, Farmer, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having any Claim against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to P. F. A. KINNA, Molong, within the said period of fourteen days. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for the said Executor, Bank-street, Molong. By L. G. B. CADDEN, his Agent, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS GEORGE HEWITT, late of Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Newspaper Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS McKENZIE HEWITT and ELIZABETH MARGARET MENZIES, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Executors, care of the undersigned. McINTOSH and BEST, Proctors for Executors, Lismore. By their Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PHILIP MURPHY, late of Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ROWE, one of the Daughters of the said deceased; and all creditors in the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claim to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of MAKINSON and d'APICE, Proctors for the Applicant, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH HEAD, late of Pilliga, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA ELLEN HEAD, the Widow of the said deceased; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. R. A. MONRO KING and DOWD, Solicitors for the Applicant, Gulgong, and 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN BRACHER, late of 18 Morehead-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EVELINE MANY PENNY and ARTHUR ERNEST BRACHER, the Executrix and Executor respectively in the said Will named; and creditors are required to send in forthwith particulars of their claims to and all notices may be addressed to the undersigned, FULTON and LOWE, Proctors for Executors, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANK PITTMAN, late of Blackwall, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA ELLEN PITTMAN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address; and all creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said period to the undersigned. ELIZA ELLEN PITTMAN, care Mrs. HALLETT, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WHITEHOUSE, late of Mascot, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARNOLD BERNARD WHITEHOUSE, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address; and all creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said period to the undersigned. ARNOLD B. WHITEHOUSE, Rawson and William streets, Mascot.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of VIVIAN NORMAN LYLE EMERTON, late of Bibbenluke, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY EMERTON, the father of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in their claims within the said fourteen days. FREDERICK CHARLES BOYS, Proctor for the Applicant, Market-street, Bombala.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT
(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)
FEDERAL LAND TAX.
APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Alex. Thomson, instructed by Mr. F. R. Cowper, as agent for Mr. H. T. Korff, of Coonamble, appeared on behalf of William Monahan Keogh, grazier, of Warrana, near Coonamble, to appeal against the assessment of the Commonwealth Land Tax Commissioners for the Federal land tax on Warrana for the years 1910 and 1911. The Taxation Commissioners were represented by Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor.

In opening the case for the appellant, Mr. Campbell said the dispute was in reference to the property known as Warrana, consisting of 85,858 acres. The unimproved value of the property as returned by Keogh was 26s 6d per acre, a total of £114,477. The dispute arose over the fact that the Taxation Commissioners valuation was 36s 6d per acre, a total of £164,406; thus leaving the amount of the tax on 10s per acre, or approximately £49,929, in dispute. The area of about 8000 had agricultural possibilities. The land had not been put to agricultural use by the present owner, but similar adjoining land had recently been sold for agricultural purposes. Evidence of the prices realised for this land, ranging up to £3 5s per acre, would be tendered. Appeals against the later assessments would also be made, but the same facts would be relied upon, the only circumstance distinguishing the later appeals being the operations of the amending Act with regard to improvements. There was also a small portion of the area included in the municipal boundary, the value of which would require to be taken into consideration.

It would be admitted that about 25,000 acres of the property was of a high class, and 60,000 acres of a second-class carrying capacity. The improvements consisted mainly of fences, tanks, bores, and drains. The cost of the merely constructional improvements would run into about £52,000. Originally the holding had been naturally unwatered. The putting down of three bores, and the construction of 45 miles of drains, however, had resulted in the run being now well and permanently watered.

Howard Speight, agent and land valuer, said that as the property stood in 1888 the records showed that it would carry only about one sheep to eight acres, and to-day it would carry a little less than one sheep to two acres. In 1911 19,282 acres of the property were sold, and realised a net sum, after deducting commission and expenses, of £49,984, or £2 11s 10d per acre, as freehold land, on terms, with a 20 per cent. deposit.

Counsel agreed that the improved value of the land would not be disputed. The issue to be contested would really be the value of the improvements.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.
IN EQUITY.
(Before Mr. Justice Street.)
"MERRY WIDOW OPERA COMPANY."
Castles v Connor.

Mr. Flannery and Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared on behalf of George Castles, concert singer, plaintiff in the suit of Castles v Connor, in which Castles asked for an injunction to restrain David Bourke Connor, theatrical manager, from holding out the plaintiff to be a partner with him in his business of theatrical entrepreneur, and from advertising that plaintiff was directing, or was an acting member of the theatrical company known as the "Merry Widow Opera Company."

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes, appeared for the defendant.

Plaintiff set out in his statement of claim that the defendant and he had, from April 1, 1911, till April 1, 1912, conducted a partnership business of theatrical entrepreneurs, and performed throughout Australia the representation known as the "Merry Widow Opera Company." The partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, and since the said dissolution plaintiff had followed the avocation of concert singer throughout New South Wales and elsewhere. The returns from the practice of his profession had been lucrative and increasing. He had recently ascertained, and charged it to be a fact, that the defendant was holding him out to be a partner with him in the business of theatrical entrepreneur in the various country towns of New South Wales. Defendant had recently conducted a company under the name of the "Merry Widow Opera Company," and had advertised that it was under the direction of plaintiff and defendant, and that he (plaintiff) was a member of the said company and took part in the representation. He alleged that the defendant's action exposed him to liability for the debts of the company, and that, by reason of defendant's wrongful acts, he had suffered injury in his profession. He feared that, unless restrained by order of the Court, the defendant would continue to hold him out as a partner in the "Merry Widow Opera Company." He therefore asked that the interim injunction, which had been granted, should be continued till the hearing of the suit.

By consent, the motion for injunction was turned into a motion for decree.

Mr. Manning said that, in justice to the defendant, he might inform the Court that, when the partnership was dissolved, the defendant purchased the posters, stationery, and property of the partnership; and his defence was that there was an express agreement that he was to have the right to use plaintiff's name, which was on the partnership posters and stationery.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)
HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Hubert William Holden v W. Nicholas. Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and M'Kenzie, appeared for the petitioning creditor. An order sequestrating the estate was made, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd being appointed official assignee.

D. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., v J. Talty. Adjourned to February 15.

David Jones, Ltd., v Maryan Rees Buchanan. Mr. J. P. Jones appeared for the petitioning creditor, and on his application the matter was adjourned to February 15.

Dalton Brothers, Ltd., v Vivian Hubert Oelrichs. Messrs. Barry and Norris appeared for the petitioning creditor. An order sequestrating the estate was made, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd being appointed official assignee.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

George Starr, tailor, of the Imperial Arcade, Sydney, trading as "G. Starr and Co." Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Joseph James Wright, farmer, of Conargo, near Deniliquin. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

George James Lewis, Thomas Brown, and George Herbert Wyld, trading as "Brown and Co.," merchants, of Sydney, v Edward Pulbrook, hotelkeeper, of Miandetta. Petition to be heard on February 19.

IN DIVORCE.
(Before Mr. Justice Street.)
MARRIAGE DISSOLVED.

In the suit of Florence Jean Mitchell v James Fowler Mitchell, for a dissolution of the marriage, his Honor made absolute the rule nisi granted at the hearing; the petitioner to have the custody of the child.

DISTRICT COURT.
(Before Judge Murray.)
MISHAP AT A CARNIVAL.
Goodsell v Moore.

Beresford Goodsell, commercial traveller, of Tennyson-road, Ryde, sued A. K. Moore, of Hunter's Hill, for the recovery of £100 damages for injuries received by plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendant.

Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Turner, Teece, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. H. J. Aspinall, for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that he was a competitor in a single sculls race at the Lane Cove carnival on February 7, 1914, and the defendant was a regatta official, being one of the starters. The race in which plaintiff took part started from St. Leonards, and was to terminate at the flagship, which was stationed off Mornington. He alleged that while the single sculls race was in progress the defendant started a whalers' race from Mornington, with the result that one of the whalers collided with plaintiff's boat, and Goodsell was struck on the head in the capsize which followed. He was rescued from the water in an unconscious condition and taken to Sydney Hospital, and subsequently to his home, where he was confined to his bed for three weeks. Altogether, he was incapacitated from work about six weeks. It was alleged that the mishap was caused by the defendant's negligence.

The defendant denied the alleged negligence, and pleaded that the mishap was not the reasonable or probable result of anything that he did.

His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff for £50.

QUARTER SESSIONS.
(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)
(Mr. C. A. White, Crown Prosecutor.)
NOT GUILTY.

Albert Edward Kingsley was charged with assaulting Norman Devine James, and robbing him, in company with another person, of a watch.

Accused pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Mr. E. R. Abigail.

After hearing the evidence, his Honor said it was very unsatisfactory.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box, and the accused was discharged.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

Cecil Margules pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing various articles of jewellery and money to the amount of £8, the property of Lucie Langley.

Mr. C. W. Moseley appeared for accused. He was remanded for sentence.

A CHARGE FAILS.

William Trewin appeared on an indictment charging him with maliciously wounding Alexander Tait on November 2 last.

A plea of not guilty was entered. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused.

A verdict of not guilty was returned, and Trewin was discharged.

DISCHARGED.

James Henry Spence, an elderly man, was charged with making use, while Postmaster at George-street North, of certain public moneys (£39 11s 5d), otherwise than was provided by the Regulations under the Commonwealth Audit Acts, such money being the property of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

A postal detective deposed to the shortage, and stated that he regarded accused more as a "muddler" than a dishonest person.

Accused stated that he was 54 years of age, and had been for 36 years in the employ of the department. He had not taken a penny of the money, and could only account for the shortage by carelessness. His fellow employees had offered to make up the shortage, when they found out about it. He had not spent any of the money.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and his Honor said he thoroughly agreed with the verdict. Accused was discharged.

APPEALS.
(Before Judge Docker.)

The following appeals from magisterial decisions were heard:—

Ruby Withers appealed against her conviction on a charge of vagrancy. There was no appearance and the appeal was dismissed.

Peter Kristensen appealed against his conviction on a charge of assault. The appeal was dismissed, and the conviction confirmed.

Stanley Foster appealed against a conviction on a charge of stealing. The conviction was confirmed.

LAW NOTICES.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.
Original Jurisdiction.—At Darlinghurst Courthouse, at 10 a.m.:—Keogh v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax, Sydney; same v same, same v same, same v same (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.
Chamber List.—Before the Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.:—Continental C. and G. Rubber Company, Proprietary, Limited, v Stanton and others; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, garnishee, for payment.
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Nixon v Nixon, 10.15 a.m.; O'Grady v O'Grady, 10.15; Jansen v Jansen, 10.15; Moore v Moore, 10.15; McAuley v McAuley, 2.30 p.m.; Hunt v Hunt, 2.30.
In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, No. 3 Jury Court:—At 10.30 a.m.: Henderson v Evans, motion for injunction. Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Slater v Slater, to tax two bills of costs. 2.15 p.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company (Christie's Settlement), and L.P. Act, to tax costs.
Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, F. Stephens; 11.30, E. Geddes; 12.15, G. Freq. Before the Registrar:—11.30, William Taylor, to tax costs; 2.15, Lucy Perkins, to settle reserves.

DISTRICT COURT.
Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.:—Commonwealth Prickly Pear Exterminating Company, Limited, v Parkin; Donato v Holloway.
Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.
Ruth Harkin, stealing; Edward Eyre, inflicting grievous bodily harm and assault; John McDermott Quigley, assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.
The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst:—Ettie Collins, vagrancy; James Toomey, stolen goods in possession; David Christie, larceny; Thomas Weekes, stolen goods in possession; Frederick James Wright, breach of Liquor Act.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.
Next Water Police Court, Phillip-street, before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, at 10 a.m.:—For hearing: Lange v Perdriau Rubber Company, Limited; Waller v same; King v Scouler (3); same v Rogers (2); same v Baldwin; same v Knowles; same v Richardson; same v Sheehan (2); Durack v Fossey (3); same v Cohen (6).

POLICE COURTS.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

On Saturday afternoon John William Donaldson had both legs severed by a tram in George-street, Haymarket, and he died from his injuries. In connection with the case, William Fisher, 35, was yesterday charged at the Central Police Court with having caused Donaldson's death. Sergeant Mankey, police prosecutor, in asking for a remand, said that the full facts were not yet known.

The case was remanded till Friday next, bail being allowed, self in £200, and sureties for £200.

FINED FOR FAILING TO ENROL.

At the Central Police Court yesterday six persons were proceeded against for failing to secure enrolment for the Commonwealth Electoral Division of East Sydney, and were each fined 10s and costs.

The returning officer states that action is being taken with regard to all persons eligible for enrolment and not enrolled.

SOUTH GRAFTON FERRY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It must be with a great amount of satisfaction that the residents of Grafton, South Grafton, and districts notice that at least one Sydney resident, "A.W.," has taken up the case of the shameful removal of the ferry steamer Helen from the Clarence River. And, no doubt, there would be a lot more, if the true facts of the conditions pertaining to the present apology for a ferry were put before them. These conditions are, no doubt, awful in the extreme, and although not crossing the river every day, business often necessitates my going to South Grafton, which I had to do on Sunday, January 3, the third day after the stoppage of the steamer service. I came, on returning to Grafton, to catch 3.45 punt, in plenty of time, but for the following reason did not get across the river till at least two hours later:—

As is well known, the Clarence is subject to freshes and floods, which bring down enormous quantities of hyacinth from the upper reaches of the river, interfering with the punt traffic by getting caught in the wires and lodging along the banks. Such was the case on the afternoon of January 3 last, when a clump of about an acre of hyacinth lodged at the punt approach at South Grafton, and the man on the punt had to dredge a way through this to land the foot and vehicular traffic. Exactly the same thing occurred at night on the same date, with the difference that the delay was for over three hours.

I had to cross again on Wednesday, January 6, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and found that the punt was loaded with bullocks, of which about 400 had crossed that morning. Of course, the bullocks had charge of the punt. Men, horses, and bicycles had to take a risky passage on the flaps. One would not require to live in the country only to get an idea of the state of the punt after these mobs had crossed. It was awful. On reaching the South Grafton bank, there were a number of foot passengers waiting to come to Grafton, ladies and girls going to their businesses. Their faces were studies when they saw what they had to go through—ankle deep through slush—their shoes and clothes were studies soon afterwards.

I returned on the punt at 1 o'clock the same day, and the filth was not then all cleared away. During that time, foot traffic had to suffer this lovely state of affairs. This does not happen every day, of course, but it did occur, and can occur again. What can happen, however, any day is a serious accident through the foot and vehicular traffic being carried together, and it is certainly only good luck that such has not been the case ere now. The Clarence being flooded at times, and being a wide river, is not crossable after it rises about three or four feet by punt, so that with the steamer taken away it appears that traffic must absolutely stop if even a fresh occurs in the river. I ask, as do a lot of others locally, how long these conditions would be allowed in Sydney? I dare say that the businesses of the people in the country are as important to them as are those of the city people to them, and these are some of the things that are dealt out to people in the above-named districts.

Another phase of the matter is that the rifle club at Grafton is unable to go to its range, which is on an island in the river, unless, of course, having to hire a special boat. It can get there "sometimes." I trust that others of the metropolis will take the matter up and that the residents of the districts concerned will make a louder squeal than they have done, and thus have an outrageous blunder rectified. The whole affair seems to hinge on the matter of what has been termed the drawback of the river—that is, its width. As if it had been a narrow stream, no doubt a bridge would have been built over it before now, and which would have cost more for building and upkeep than what the separate passenger and vehicular service has done.

I am, etc., H. A. S.

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BIRTHS.

FALCONER.—January 25, at Lock-street, Campsie, the wife of R. C. Falconer, a daughter (Francis Lydia Hariet).

FELLEMAN (nee Marie van Aalen).—February 4, 1915, at Lauriston, Mosman, the wife of A. J. Felleman, of a daughter (Betty Roma).

GREEN.—February 7, a Neamoora, 16 Wardell-road, Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Green—a daughter.

McLARTY.—February 7, the wife of L. McLarty, jun. (nee Hartill-Law), a son, at Ernida, Rancland-street, Merewether.

MARRIAGES.

LEVY—PRETTY.—December 26, at the home of Mrs. S. R. McMichael, by Rev. R. Allan, Eric Clyde, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of Guildford, N.S.W., to Alice May, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Pretty, of Melbourne.

MITCHELL—HELLMANN.—January 30, at St. Phillips, Sydney, by Rev. Canon Bellingham, Donald McCallum Mitchell, of Derrington, Macallister, Queensland, son of the late Robert Mitchell, of Fife, Scotland, to Ina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hellmann, of Bexley, late of Boanba station, Coonamble.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

MANNIX—LOW.—February 9, 1875, by special license at the Sacred Heart Church, Oxford-street, by the Rev. Dean Ford, Edward, fourth son of the late Lot Mannix, to Mary Byron, eldest daughter of Dr. J. R. Low, Liverpool-street, Sydney. Present address, 24 Bray-street, Erskineville.

DEATHS.

ABERCROMBIE.—February 2, at Brisbane, Jessie Alexandra, beloved wife of Robert Bruce Abercrombie, and third daughter of Alexander Gillespie, Claremont, Western Australia.

BAKER.—February 3, 1915, at her daughter's, Mrs. Charles Williams residence, Germanston, May-street, Dulwich Hill, Sarah Baker, aged 89 years. Late of Strawberry Hills.

BEAN.—February 7, 1915, at her residence, Idalia, 85 Paul-street, Waverley, Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of Charles Henry Bean, and dearly-loved mother of Mrs. W. Rossbach, Mrs. Edmund Smith, and of Frank Fletcher, and Constance Bean.

BENNETT.—February 6, at his residence, Mitchell-street, Stockton, and formerly of Rippon Lea, Mosman, Joseph, beloved husband of Lilian Bennett, and brother of the late John Bennett.

CAVANAGH.—Ada Kate Cavanagh, dearly beloved wife of Mr. E. C. Cavanagh, of Pallamallawa, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Short, Inverell, aged 28.

CONWAY.—February 8, 1915, at her parents' residence, 8 Union-street, Balmain, Veronica, beloved infant daughter of Francis and Mary Elizabeth Conway, aged 13 months.

CROKER.—February 7, 1915, at Sydney Hospital, James, dearly beloved husband of Rose Croker, of Tramway Per. Way Dept., and late of Newtown and Ingleburn, aged 53 years.

EGAN.—February 8, 1915, at Lidcombe Hospital, Daniel Egan, the beloved brother of Mary Smith, aged 44.

GATTENHOFF.—February 8, at Grenfell, William Vincent, beloved husband of Mrs. C. Gattenhoff, and only son of the late W. and Mrs. Gattenhoff, of Burwood, aged 28 years. R.I.P.

GOW.—At Mena Camp, Egypt, of pneumonia, Ernest Donald Gow, eldest son of William Gow, Ulmarra, Lismore, late of Albion Park.

GROTJAN.—February 6, 1915, at Balmain, Adolph Grotjan, of Mosman, aged 47 years. At rest.

LAPPIN.—February 8, 1915, at his residence, Kingswood House, Forest-road, Bexley, John Lappin, late cashier H. M. Customs, Sydney, and dearly beloved husband of Annie Selina Lappin.

O'BRIEN.—February 8, 1915, at her mother's residence, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, Louise, beloved wife of Reginald O'Brien, of Castlemaine, Victoria, and youngest daughter of Mrs. Canavan, of Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, aged 26 years. R.I.P.

PALMER.—December 26, 1914, at London, England, Josephine, beloved sister of Mr. Sidney G. Palmer, Church Welcome Home, Sydney.

POFFLER.—February 8, at Prince Alfred Hospital, James S., dearly loved husband of Daphne Poffler, and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poffler, aged 28 years.

STEELE.—February 8, 1915, at Balmain Hospital, Alexander Norman Steele, late of Military Camp, Liverpool, and youngest son of W. Steele, J.P., of Braidwood, aged 25 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARLILE.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, William Henry, who departed this life February 9, 1908, aged 77; also our dear mother, Harriett, who departed this life January 21, 1907, aged 65.
Like the ivy our memory clings to thee.
Inserted by their loving son and daughter-in-law, Samuel and Sarah Carlile.

CRAIG.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Agnes Craig, who died on February 9, 1914.
This is the day it is sad to recall,
This is the day in remembrance to all,
Heaven look down on those she has left,
And God in His mercy will answer the rest.
Inserted by her loving husband, Charles, and children, Elva, Ronald, and Vincent. R.I.P.

CRAIG.—In loving memory of Agnes (Loll), beloved daughter of Ellen Tracey, who departed this life February 9, 1914.
When alone in our sorrow the bitter tears flow,
There stealeth a dream of the dear long ago,
Unknown to this world she stands by our side,
And whispers these words: "Death cannot divide."
Inserted by sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

DONOHUE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Donohue, who departed this life February 9, 1907, at 1 Rowe-street, Woollahra.
As I gaze upon your picture,
Its kindness so faithful and true,
You do not know our hearts are breaking
And longing, dear mother, for you.
Inserted by her dear husband, Cornelius Donohue, and children.

DONOHUE.—Sacred to the memory of my dear mother, Mary Donohue, who departed this life February 9, 1907, at 1 Rowe-street, Woollahra.
'Tis eight years ago to-day
Since my darling mother passed away.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Nell, and son-in-law, W. Shuttleworth.

DOUGLAS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Ellen Douglas, who departed this life February 9, 1907, at P.A.H.
Short and sudden was the call
Of her so dearly loved by all.
Her memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour she passed away.
Inserted by her loving husband, Joseph Douglas, and son Albert, and daughters May, Josephine, Leuna, and Katie.

DOUGLASS.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Ellen Douglas, who departed this life February 9, 1907, aged 65 years.
Forget her? No, I never will,
As years go on I love her still.
Inserted by her loving daughter Amy, and grandchildren Reggie and Ivy.

DURKIN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sydney Durkin, late of Young, N.S.W., and Melbourne, who died in Sydney Hospital, February 9, 1913. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by his loving sisters, Ellynor, Florence, and Millicent, 161 Victoria street N., Darlinghurst.

FARAM.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Annie Statia Faram, who departed this life February 9, 1897, aged 41 years.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by her loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law May, and granddaughter Thelma.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Gearside, who departed this life at Glebe, February 9, 1912. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters, Walter, Elsie, Harry, and Frances.

GORDON.—In life-long memory of our darling Lily May (Lill), our treasured only child, who fell asleep on February 9, 1903, aged 20 years 11 months. Her life was sunshine, joy, and love.
Hark! We think we hear our darling saying:
Father, mother, weep no more,
Just think of me as one who liveth
On a bright and happier shore.
Inserted by her loving and lonely parents, P. and M. Gordon.

GORDON.—In memory of my loving friend, Lily May Gordon, who died February 9, 1903. Inserted by her loving friend, Eva Rodgers. Not forgotten.

HARRADINE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Stanley Harradine, who was accidentally drowned at Greenwell Point, Nowra, February 9, 1912. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers, of West Maitland.

HAYES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died February 9, 1912. At rest.
A better mother never lived, nor one more true and kind;
Her equal in this weary world we very rarely find.
Her heart was always in her home; she always did her best,
Until there came that sudden call, and God called her to rest.
Inserted by her loving children, Cora, Bertha, William, and Arthur.

HAYES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died February 9, 1912. At rest.
Empty is your corner, mother,
Vacant is your chair;
It's when we go to visit home
The time we miss you there.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Millie.

HEYDEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Eileen, who departed this life February 9, 1909. Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters (Lily, Gladys, Edna), and brothers (Victor and Willie).

JAMES.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Richard C. James, who departed this life February 9, 1914, at Crystal-street, Petersham. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Louie, Mary, and Lily.

JAMES.—In loving memory of our dear father, Richard Cobden James, who departed this life February 9th, 1914. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Charlie.

JAMES.—In loving memory of our dear father, Richard Cobden James, who departed this life February 9th, 1914. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Fred.

JAMES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little nephew Reggie, who passed away suddenly at Unanderra, February 7, 1914, aged 2 years.
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
Inserted by his loving auntie and uncle, Emma and John Bruce.

KING.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Emma King, who died at King-street, Newtown, February 7, 1896, aged 62. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Ada M. Haggarty, Kogarah.

McDONALD.—In sad but ever loving remembrance of our darling little daughter (Olga Nea), who was accidentally killed at Milson's Point on February 9, 1914, aged 18 months.
In sorrow I come to the side of the grave,
While thinking of many kind words you have said,
In silence we parted, as you motionless lay;
In sorrow I leave what more could I say.
The last thing at night, and the first thing at morn
My thoughts are of dear Olga, I sorrowfully mourn.
Forget her? How can I? So loving and kind,
My dear Olga will never leave my mind,
But God will link the broken chain
Still closer when we meet again.
Inserted by her loving parents and only little brother, Jim.

MOORE.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Stephen, who departed this life February 9, 1904. Also our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life December 14, 1904.
Oh, for a touch of a vanished hand,
And a sound of a voice that is still.
Inserted by their loving family, Lizzie, Mary, Stephen, James, Jennie, Louie, and Mat.

O'SULLIVAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John O'Sullivan, who departed this life February 9, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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IN MEMORIAM.

O'NEILL.—In loving memory of our dear son James, who departed this life February 8, 1911.
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Inserted by his parents.

O'NEILL.—In fond memory of my dear brother James, who departed this life February 8, 1911. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law, Eva O'Neill.

O'NEILL.—In loving memory of our dear brother James, who departed this life February 8, 1911. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, M. J. and C. O'Neill.

RAMSAY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander Ramsay, who passed away at Balmain, February 9, 1914. M. Ramsay.

RUSSELL.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John Russell, who departed this life, February 9, 1910. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons, Ted and Alf.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of Edward Huish Webber, formerly of St. Paul's Church, Burwood, and Shirley, Nicholson-street, who entered into rest on February 9th, 1912, after much pain and suffering. Inserted by his loving wife, Mattie, and children, Isa, Leonard, Elsie, and Gladys.

WHITFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary, who died at the Sydney Hospital, February 9, 1900, aged 25 years. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters. Home papers please copy.

RETURN THANKS.

Messrs. WILLIAM and JOHN DUTTON wish to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for the letters of sympathy, also cards and wreaths tended them during their recent sad bereavement, also to the employees of Messrs. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., St. John's Cricket Club, the Rev. M. Manning, and Dr. Moran, for their very kind attention.

Mrs. TIDSWELL and FAMILY, of Malvern, Henderson-road, Bexley, desire to return sincere THANKS to Dr. Binns, Matron, and Nurses of the Kogarah Hospital, for kind attention during our dear husband's and father's illness; also relatives, friends, and neighbours, for their expression of sympathy, wreaths, telegrams, cards, and letters received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. HATHESON and FAMILY, of Lasswade, Kogarah, desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear husband and father.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1915.

FINANCE MOBILISATION.

It would be foolish to associate directly the success of the New South Wales loan with the announcement that Great Britain, France, and Russia were pooling their financial resources against Germany. Yet in a sense these two important facts are related. To us, of course, the over subscription of our loan is a matter of very great importance; and although redemption loans as a rule do not give much trouble, because the holders of stock or debentures prefer to keep their securities intact if gilt-edged, there was a fear lest the uncertainties of world finance to-day might hit us hard in attempting to re-borrow these two millions. Not that London was short of the necessary means. Indeed, the evidence of a piling up of money at the world's centre has been overwhelming, and the temptation has been to assume that any request for a loan with undeniable security behind it would be granted without cavil or delay. But the difficulty has lain in a certain lack of confidence as to the course of events in the nearer future. That the Allies must win, and that Germany is beaten already, if not conquered—to use Lord Sydenham's phrase—have been accepted as assurances, not as possibilities; yet the question of duration, of the amount of destruction likely to be done, and the needs of the Allies as the war progressed, have held the hands of a multitude of investors and given even the great financiers pause. Hence we must not be surprised to learn from the cablegrams this morning that, at first, there was a definite disinclination to help New South Wales. Not until pressure was brought to bear did the market rally to our aid; and while it may be too much to assume that this was a service rendered, or made possible, by the British Treasury, there is reason in supposing that appeal would not be made to that all-important quarter in vain. This, however, must be a supposition with substantial reservations. Neither New South Wales nor any other State or Dominion is likely to be helped over stiles in future for the asking. The memorandum recently published in connection with the large sum lent to the Commonwealth of Australia to help its war preparations was clear enough on this point. War is the middle and both ends of British organisation at the present moment, and nothing will be allowed to interfere with its successful completion. Hence internal development works intended to provide employment, but not otherwise urgent, will have no possible chance if dependent upon borrowed money; and the Holman Government has recognised this in its arrangement with Messrs. Norton Griffiths, which, according to our report this morning, is almost settled. But the loan just completed so satisfactorily may be held to stand upon a war footing. It is part of past commitments, and represents a direct and urgent need at a time when everything is in flux. The British Government would not be willing to see any section of the Empire left floundering in the mire, through no fault of its own—or so we may fairly argue—and in this particular instance timely help has been afforded.

Such a line of argument assumes the solidarity of the Empire where every part is doing its duty. It is the Empire, through Great Britain, that now joins hands with France and Russia for the financial unity which will be as important as the military and naval co-operation and concentration so essential to final victory. Probably no more impressive announcement has been made since the war began. The declaration of the Allies that peace would not be declared except in unison was undoubtedly an effective reply to the German finesse which aimed at making a separate peace with France, and later with Russia, so as to leave Great Britain alone in the field for annihilation. It settled once and for all the suspicion that mere self-interest might get the better of a common purpose and a world-wide call to champion the small States against the brutal German. To that end it was a fine piece of work. But this war will not be carried through successfully unless the resources of the Allies are fully organised and concentrated as well. They have now announced to the world that for the purposes of this conflict their purses are one, and the peculiar strength of each is to be capital for all. Probably Great Britain was never so well equipped for multiplying the resources of France and Russia on the financial side. During the last ten years she has reduced her national debt by considerably more than a hundred millions sterling. One of the financial experts, writing upon the subject in the "Quarterly Review," said that at the eve of the outbreak of war he estimated her national wealth at sixteen thousand millions, and her national income at £2,000,000,000 He continued:—"Taking the most unfavourable view possible, namely, that at the end of the war we find we have lost in direct and indirect expenditure, say, half a year's income and, say, one-sixteenth part of our capital, we shall still be a very rich nation. Relatively we shall be far richer than we were at the beginning of the war; and we may rest under the absolute certainty that, provided we keep the sea, we shall at the conclusion of the war be in a better position than any other Power—not excepting the United States—to take full advantage of the vast expansion of trade which the experience of all-previous wars justifies us in believing will then take place throughout the world." This comment keeps in view the possibility of the war costing £2,000,000,000, "apart from the many thousands of millions of capital destroyed," and it accepts the probability of a slow recovery from great exhaustion. But with Great Britain, France, and Russia in active financial co-operation many ways of multiplying help and of developing resources will be found. In this respect the war will be shortened, though still likely to be long; and apart from the material advantage of such a move the moral effect must be very great. The smaller States now engaged with us, or waiting to come in, will be correspondingly impressed, and may receive the speedier aid. For the rest, our duty as part of the new policy is to husband our resources, and show the world that while able to fight with the rest we can successfully pay our way.

THE NEXT TEN THOUSAND.

We have no doubt that the growing eagerness of the Australian people to take part in the defence of the Empire will very soon answer the appeal of the authorities for a new contingent of ten thousand men. The attitude of the country towards this war has been characteristically Australian, and, if we may say so, characteristically English. There never was the slightest doubt about the intense sympathy of the people with the mother country, or about their determination to fight to a successful issue. But there was at first considerable uncertainty about the need for individual effort. Men who all their lives had been accustomed to think of military work as the province of the professional soldier did not at first realise the imperative need of personal service. The authorities did not at first adopt the means best calculated to encourage recruits or to simplify the means of enlistment to a class whose first enthusiasm was too easily checked. The result was a slight sense of disappointment on the part of those of us who did not realise the peculiar difficulties imposed on Australia by our distance from the seat of war, and our lack of personal contact with the men actually engaged on the field of battle. We looked with envy on the eager loyalty of the Canadian people, and contrasted their unbounded offers with the limits too early placed on our own appeal for recruits. The response of the last two or three months has shown, however, that a sense not only of union and of loyalty, but of readiness to face hardships and death has penetrated Australia as deeply as any other part of the Empire. The first expeditionary force and the contingent sent to New Guinea took from us most of the men who have adopted the profession of arms, or who had given their spare time to the training of the militia or the cadets. But their absence has not hindered the flow of eligible and capable recruits as it might have been expected to do. The recruiting officers have been kept busy, and many young men who have not been enrolled here have at their own expense sailed for England to seek a place in one of the regiments included in Lord Kitchener's army.

But even during the last few months while this sense of loyalty was growing and becoming more personal, the Australian lacked the vital stimulus which has animated the British and a large section of the Canadian people. Very few of us had brothers or intimate friends at the front. We had not to contrast our own ease with the hardships of soldiers actually fighting, our security with their daily risks of life and limb, our inglorious lot with their participation in the greatest event in the world's history. That stimulus has been given by the news of the Turkish attack on the Suez Canal, that Australians are even now fighting in the country which first saw an Australian contingent sent to help the Empire, and that they have borne themselves under fire as their countrymen would have wished them to do. With that knowledge before us, we are sure that the Government will be able to secure all the recruits that it is able to send, not merely another ten thousand, but as many more as it thinks necessary to summon. The new recruits will be assured that their needs and their safety will be fully considered by the Defence Department. Senator Pearce has impressed the whole community with his sense of fairness, his confidence in his expert advisers, and with his anxiety to do his utmost for the Empire by attending to the needs of that one of the dominions which has fallen to his care. Senator Pearce has been under no temptation to treat the defence movement as a party matter, or as an opportunity for gaining a personal advertisement. The despatch of thousands of his fellow-countrymen to the battlefields of Europe is a serious matter, not to be undertaken except in a grave emergency and not to be treated except in a serious spirit. We commend his example to those politicians who seem to have forgotten the nature of his appeal and to be singularly ignorant of the spirit of their fellow-countrymen. The Minister who has best reason to know does not doubt that most of those who stay behind do so not from choice, but in obedience to other and more binding claims. Their duty is to attend to the tasks before them and to help on the defence of their country by taking the place of more capable men who have gone. Their example, too, might be followed by State politicians whose duties are of more importance than their personal advancement. We do not wish to discourage any light or leading from our State Ministers, but we confess that the distribution of white feathers freely amongst our youth at the hands of a Minister who has recently returned from a holiday jaunt in New Zealand, and has given little other sign of his concern in the Empire's war, is rather of the order of enthusiasm we could well do without.

CITY REFUSE.

LORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

The recommendations of the Lord Mayor in favour of disposing of the whole of the refuse of the city without exception in the destructors, and the erection of an additional destructor at Camperdown, are not approved by the health committee of the City Council, by whom they were considered yesterday.

The whole matter was discussed at length, and it was stated by the city surveyor that the present destructors—the one at Pyrmont particularly—were not working at their full capacity at present.

On Alderman Mallett's motion the Lord Mayor's recommendation that a six-cell destructor be put up at Camperdown was struck out.

On the motion of Alderman Cox it was decided to recommend to the council that only the whole of the house refuse, and not the street sweepings and gully silt, be put through the incinerators.

Some strong criticisms of the Lord Mayor's minute were made, and not one important clause of it was adopted as it stood.

REMOVAL OF TRADE REFUSE.

In a paragraph which appeared in the Local Government column of the "Herald" last week with regard to the City Council's street cleansing methods, attention was directed to a ramshackle cart engaged removing trade refuse in King-street. The town clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) stated yesterday that there were two or three private carts removing trade refuse in King-street, with which the council had no power to interfere, and the probability was that it was one of these that was referred to, but the council, as usual, had got the blame.

AN EPIDEMIC.

OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTACKED.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At Petersburg on Saturday a serious epidemic was discovered in the township. Investigations were made, and it is believed that the sickness was caused by contaminated food. Twenty of the patients are seriously ill. There has been one death. The total number of cases was 105.

NORTON GRIFFITHS.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S ARRANGEMENT.

SCHEDULE OF WORKS.

FULL STATEMENT PROMISED.

In reply to a question from the Opposition benches last night in the Legislative Assembly, the Premier promised within a day or two to give members the fullest information respecting the details of the Norton Griffiths agreement. A list of works is to be embodied in the agreement, which has already been signed, and Mr. Holman explained that the delay in deciding upon the works had caused him to delay his statement to the House.

Mr. Holman, in reply to a question by Mr. Cohen, said:—"Broadly speaking, the position of the Norton Griffiths matter is that, subject to the arrangement of the schedule of works, the agreement has been concluded. I will within a day, or two days at the outside, lay upon the table of the House the fullest information for the use of hon. members. The arrangement has been concluded between the Agent-General in London and the Norton Griffiths Company. I mean that the arrangement has been concluded subject to the determination of the schedule of works to be carried out. The amount to be spent on the works has been agreed upon, but the precise nature of the works to make up the amount has not been agreed upon. I understand that my colleague, the Minister for Works, has a schedule of works which he desires to submit to a Cabinet meeting for incorporation in the agreement. The matter has not been presented in a final form to the House as quickly as it otherwise would have been because of this, but I will give the fullest information to the House within the next 48 hours."

Mr. M'Girr (Labour) asked if this agreement with Norton Griffiths would not in some way interfere with the financial arrangements made between the Government and Mr. Fisher, the Commonwealth Treasurer.

The Premier: Not in any way whatever. There is absolutely nothing conflicting between the arrangement with Mr. Fisher and that now made.

Mr. Wade, leader of the Opposition, asked the Premier under what authority of the House he proposed to raise this money. Was there any Act of Parliament to authorise it?

The Premier: I am not able to answer now, but there will be no difficulty about the proper authority.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Archbishop Cerretti, the Papal Delegate, was met on his arrival by Captain d'Apice, A.D.C., who represented his Excellency the Governor.

Rear Admiral Bridges, who has settled in Victoria, and Mrs. Bridges arrived on a visit to Sydney yesterday.

Mr. John Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sully, and Miss Heard, who left Sydney together in June last, returned yesterday by the Ventura after a tour of Canada, the United States, and England. Mr. Kent is president of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mrs. Sully is president of the Sydney branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, her husband being a member of the finance committee, while Miss Heard is president of the National Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fagan, of Cowra, returned by the Ventura yesterday from a trip round the world.

Among the American passengers who arrived by the Ventura yesterday were Rev. W. H. Wotton, of Pasadena, California, Messrs. Charles C. Teall (New York), B. A. Greer (San Francisco), W. B. Baird (Chicago), Frank S. Scott (Stottville, U.S.A.), R. Fontaine, and F. G. Eager (Toledo, U.S.A.), D. J. Moynihan (Boston), J. F. Dooley (New York), and C. Christnacht (Chicago).

Father Hayes, of Trafalgar (Vic.) and Father P. J. O'Flynn, of Port Cygnet (Tasmania) returned by the Ventura yesterday from a trip round the world.

Dr. and Mrs. William Macansh, of Brighton (Vic.), who have been on a tour through the United Kingdom and America, were passengers by the Ventura, which arrived yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Bennett, who was well known in mining and racing circles throughout Australasia, died on Sunday at Newcastle. Mr. Bennett was associated with the Auckland Stud Company, which, in the late 'Seventies, imported Musket to New Zealand, and in New South Wales and Victoria he was for many years interested in turf pursuits. One of the last horses in which he held an interest was Rifleite, a son of the famous Carbine, but the horse did not act up to the family traditions. Mr. Bennett devoted most of his latter years to mining pursuits. He was a brother of the late Mr. John Bennett, who also was connected with turf affairs in this city, and was a well-known theatrical entrepreneur in the 'Sixties and 'Seventies.

Miss Lilian Shirley Baker, of Haapai, daughter of the late Rev. Shirley Baker, for many years Premier of Tonga, returned by the Ventura yesterday from a visit to the United States. Her brother, Mr. Frank Baker, is purser of the Ventura.

Mr. E. Begbie, who volunteered from Nowra for service with the Australian Expeditionary Force, is a cousin of Mr. Harold Begbie, author of "Fall in," and other stirring verses on the subject of the war.

Dr. G. H. Broinowski, of Randwick, who has been very ill for several weeks in a private hospital in Melbourne, where he was obliged recently to undergo a serious operation, is now progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

THE KARLSRUHE.

TALE OF BATTLE AT SEA.

WRECKAGE DRIFTING ASHORE.

The Montreal "Gazette" prints the following letter, dated Sauteurs, Grenada, B. W. I., December 3, 1914, which, it says, has been received by a gentleman in Montreal:—

"It may interest you to know that on Wednesday evening, the 25th ult, while at my house situated on a ridge overlooking the sea, to the north of Grenada, I witnessed a naval engagement, which was undoubtedly carried on between more than two warships. The action lasted, as far as I observed, from 7 o'clock p.m. to 11 p.m., and appeared to be on the very horizon, to the north and north-west of the island. As the darkness increased it was quite apparent when broadsides of projectiles exploded within seconds of each others, on either side, within a range of four to six miles. I did not hear the explosions of the shells, as the fight was too far away, but as the fight went on the position of the combatants veered round to the north and east, and increased in severity. Nobody in St. Patrick's appeared to have noticed what had happened, and, though I made diligent inquiries, I could not get my theory of a fight supported. Whether the Government knew of the engagement or not, they certainly censored all news as regards it. Six days afterwards I was confirmed in my opinion by the fact that Sauteurs fishermen fishing in the Carriacou Channel brought in the news that they had met dead bodies floating in the water, together with numberless candles, marked 'Kaiser Light,' a sample of which I send you as a Christmas card, also boots (with feet in them), helmets, pieces of wreckage, etc., etc. On my portion of an island called Isle of Rhondre a lifebuoy came ashore marked 'S.M.S. Karlsruhe,' and, besides wreckage and barrels of foodstuffs, I am the lucky possessor of an officer's sword, which came ashore wrapped up carefully in oilcloth. All this confirms my conviction that not only did an engagement occur, but that the dreaded Karlsruhe has been sunk. I also got a quantity of other wreckage—I hope to send the lifebuoy as a memento, but for the present the Government has commandeered it."

PAPAL DELEGATE.

HIS "MISSION" EXPLAINED BY HIMSELF.

WELCOMED BY PRELATES.

Arriving yesterday three hours earlier than he was expected, Monsignor Cerretti was welcomed by Archbishop Kelly, who went on board the Ventura, not at Watson's Bay, as had been arranged, but at the Darling Harbour wharf. Captain D'Apice, A.D.C., in uniform, "presented the compliments" of the State Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland. The Papal Delegate was driven to Fort Macquarie. He was then taken in a launch to Manly. A little later in the day the representative of Pope Benedict XV met a number of prelates and priests, who were introduced by Archbishop Kelly. Among those who "paid their respects" were Archbishop Carr, of Melbourne, the Most Rev. Dr. Duhig, Coadjutor Archbishop of Brisbane, Bishop Gallagher, of Goulburn, Bishop Shell, of Rockhampton, and Bishop Dunne, of Wilcannia.

AT MANLY.

At 2 o'clock luncheon was served at the archiepiscopal residence, Manly, with Monsignor Cerretti as the guest of honour. The luncheon party included all the visiting prelates. Archbishop Kelly presided.

The clergy of the diocese of Sydney were represented by Monsignor Coonan, V.G., Monsignor O'Haran, Very Rev. J. P. Moynagh, V.F., Very Rev. T. O'Reilly, V.F., Very Rev. Peter Byrne, Very Rev. Dr. Hayden (president of St. Patrick's College, Manly), Very Rev. John O'Gorman (Administrator of St. Mary's Cathedral), Very Rev. Francis Clune (Passionists), Very Rev. John Ryan, S.J., Very Rev. E. Nouyoux (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart), Very Rev. P. B. Kennedy (Franciscans), Rev. M. Sherin (Archbishop Kelly's chaplain), and Rev. P. J. Murphy (secretary to the Archbishop). Judge Heydon, Mr. P. S. Cleary (president of the Catholic Federation), and a few other members of the Roman Catholic laity, were also present.

Archbishop Kelly, in a brief speech, pointed out that the more or less informal welcome that day was but a prelude to the public reception in which the prelates would join heartily with the priests and the laity on Saturday next. With so little time for preparation they had done the best they were able to do to show their personal regard for the Apostolic Delegate, and their high regard and reverence for the office to which he had been appointed by the Holy Father.

When the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney intimated to the Papal Delegate last night that the "Sydney Morning Herald" would publish an explanation he might be disposed to give of his "mission" in Australia, the response was prompt and cheerful. An amiable-looking, dark-haired man of middle age, and dressed in the conventional black suit of a priest, Monsignor Cerretti smiled as he sat to "talk things over" with the reporter. The unaffected and at the same time unruffled ecclesiastic did not waste time chatting about the harbour or the weather. He plunged straight into the answer to the first question.

THE OBJECT OF THE DELEGATION.

"What was in the mind of the Holy Father when he established the Delegation," said the Monsignor, "is eloquently set out in the official document which was reproduced in your newspaper this morning. That declaration by the late Pope Pius X. covers all that I could say as to the reasons for placing Australia on the level of the other countries which have delegations. Perhaps, I should add that the Holy See, seeing that the time was ripe for such a thing, wished to honour Australia in this way. However unworthy I may be as Apostolic Delegate, and I am, so far, an untried man in the position, the Delegation itself is a great honour to Australia and to the people of Australia. It is purely an ecclesiastical mission, and has nothing to do with politics."

THE WORK OUTLINED.

"You ask me to tell you in a concise and practical way what the work of the Delegation will be. First of all, we are to see to the observance of ecclesiastical discipline and Church rules, while working cordially with the Bishops in all that is for the advancement of religion. It is true that I have special faculties which some other Bishops have not, but those faculties will be used for the whole Church in Australasia, and not as graces and gifts of office in the personal sense. I have come to work with the Bishops, to help them, and to do all in my power to lighten their labours. You spoke of supervision. Yes, there will be supervision. But it will be a supervision that will, I trust, bind us all closer to the Holy See. The object of the Delegation is not to set up a new ecclesiastical authority here. On the contrary, it is my most fervent hope that the Apostolic Delegation will bring Australian Catholics closer in touch with the supreme authority—the Holy See."

GAINS AND ADVANTAGES.

Asked if there would be any advantages from the standpoint of Roman Catholic Church government and administration, the Monsignor replied,

"Advantages! Many advantages! Apart from the honour of which I have spoken, diocesan and parochial affairs will be settled here, instead of going to Rome. This is of great importance to a country so far removed from the centre of authority and guidance in such matters. Then, again, what I may call points of local controversy will be settled here. Of course all grave and very difficult matters will still be referred to Rome. The authority of the Holy See will not be weakened in any way. How could it be when I am the representative of the head of the Church? The Delegation will deal in a general way with questions affecting prelates, clergy, and laity."

"No," said the Monsignor, as he laughed, "this is not what you call a roving commission. It is not my intention to travel about Australia all the year round. Certainly not in this weather. My permanent residence is to be in Sydney. From time to time I will visit other parts of Australasia, but the Delegation will be carried on in Sydney. My first visit outside of New South Wales will be, I think, to Melbourne. I met the Archbishop of Melbourne to-day.

A NEW ZEALANDER SELECTED.

"As to my staff. Well, in due time I shall have, I hope, an official secretary, and an auditor or consultor. The Delegation auditor will have nothing to do with accounts. I have come alone. For the present I must be content with a private secretary. This post I have decided to fill by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Ormond, who went from New Zealand to study at the Propaganda College in Rome, and who is now a priest in the diocese of Auckland. My own appointment, I may as well tell you, was a great surprise. Not that I was not well informed in Australian affairs. I was. Now that I am here I am very happy.'

THE POPE HIS FRIEND.

"The present Pope I knew intimately while I worked for three years with him at the Vatican. I had an audience with the Holy Father two days before I left Rome, on November 24. His Holiness, while blessing me, commissioned me to give his special blessing to the good people of a great country. This afternoon I sent a cablegram to the Holy Father informing him of my safe arrival. I look to the future hopefully. On Saturday next, at St. Mary's Cathedral, I may have something more to say about the Holy See and the Apostolic Delegation."

PRIZE COURT.

A CLAIM FOR SALVAGE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In the Supreme Court to-day the Chief Justice, Sir Pope Cooper, sitting as President of the Prize Court, heard a case in which a claim was made for prize salvage by the officers of the Southport, other than the captain, engineers, and crew of the Southport, for the recapture of the ship, following on its capture by the King's enemies. The capture of the vessel by the German warship Geir and her disablement and subsequent escape from the island of Kusaie in the Carolines were detailed and petitioners asked the Court to award them one-fourth of the value of the Southport or such other sum as would seem just, with costs. The answer of the owners was that the claimants were on the articles of the ship under agreement of service with the owners.

Mr. A. D. Graham, for claimants, held it was no part of the duty of the crew to take the risks they had taken in order to rescue the ship; that it had been an entirely voluntary effort for which they were entitled to salvage.

Mr. Woolcock, for the Southport and owners, submitted that the Southport had not been captured; that the intention of the captain of the German warship had been simply to detain her, subject to the rules of the Hague Convention. The Germans, counsel held, had never removed the master from command of his ship, and had given proper receipts for everything they had taken from the ship, indicating that the captain of the warship was endeavouring as far as possible to carry out the terms of the Convention. The men of the Southport had already been paid wages for the work for which they now claimed the sum of £7800 for the salvage.

Argument had not concluded when the case was adjourned until after the first sitting of the Full Court.

THE TRUCE.

HAS IT BEEN BROKEN?

THE CASTLEREAGH SEAT.

MR. WADE REPLIES TO THE PREMIER.

"I am at a loss to understand what has prompted this outburst on the part of Mr. Holman with regard to the Castlereagh election," said Mr. Wade last night to a "Herald" representative. "Only this day week, when Mr. Cann was Acting Premier, Mr. Bagnall asked him to declare the 'truce' off because I had broken my part of the compact. Mr. Cann replied, in effect, that, so far as he knew, I had honourably observed it. On Tuesday Mr. Holman came into the House, and made a statement with regard to this so-called 'truce.' Not one word did he level against me for breach of faith. He occupied himself in explaining the accusation of a breach of the compact on his part. Since then I have done or said nothing to modify my attitude on this question. At the end of the week the famous three-days' sitting of the caucus took place, and after this sitting we hear this attack on myself and others for a breach of faith. In his outburst Mr. Holman used such expressions as these: 'The fact of there being a candidate at all for Castlereagh opposed to Labour is a trick. It is like firing on the enemy under a flag of truce, and indicates a disregard for solemn agreements.'

"These in themselves are pretty serious accusations," continued Mr. Wade. "He fastens them in one passage on the Liberal party, and in another on the representatives of Liberalism. Can there be any doubt in the mind of the casual reader that these accusations are aimed at the party leader, and that I am the culprit? It is true, certainly, that he states he does not refer to me when he touches on bad faith. But the public at large are far more prone to imbibe the general accusations and disregard the general qualification. I say again, I have never deviated in the least degree from the agreement I made originally, and from the statement I have made in the House and through the press. I cannot help feeling indignant at the ungenerous nature of Mr. Holman's action.

"I never attempted to bind the farmers and settlers. They are a separate organisation, and claim to be in no way bound by the statement made by me as leader of the State Liberal party. It is unfair to blame me for the fact that they are now putting a candidate in the field. Is it a matter for surprise that they have chosen a candidate, in view of the fact that Castlereagh is a rural electorate, containing hundreds of wheat-farmers, who have both felt the impracticable unfairness of the wheat grab, and are indignant at such a law being applied against the primary producers? Had the Government not broken the compact I made by introducing this obnoxious wheat bill it is possible the farmers and settlers would not, in the circumstances, have taken action to secure a candidate?

"The Premier seems a little anxious about the Castlereagh seat, and if one thing is calculated to rouse the quiescent Liberal into activity, and to vote as a protest against unfair treatment it is this ungenerous conduct of the leader of the Labour party for an alleged breach of faith. Mr Holman will please himself as to his course of conduct, and no words of mine will alter his determination. Perhaps he will go on with his full-controversial programme, being unable to resist the pressure of the militant colts behind the Government. They would seem to be anxious to goad me into a breach of the promise I made with regard to by-elections, but if they think that they dishonour themselves by finding another pretext for another breach of faith. I will still stand to my bargain, which I publicly made and repeated on more than one occasion."

MR. HOLMAN'S POSITION.

SITUATION MORE DIFFICULT.

Mr. Holman last night, in the course of an interview, made the following statement:—"I fully anticipated Mr. Wade would have made some statement in the House, and his failure or inability to do so makes the situation more difficult than ever.

"I do not wish," added Mr. Holman, "to spend time in finding fault with Mr. Wade. When the war began we joined forces, and, although he felt that he ought to oppose and criticise the Wheat Acquisition Bill, that has not prevented us from remaining on good terms, and having a clear understanding ever since. I do not attack Mr. Wade or suggest that he has been any party to a breach of the truce. But, obviously, the mere establishment of the non-complicity of the Opposition leader is no consolation to us. Our seat is being attacked. While we are engaged in dealing with the work of the country under the so-called protection of the truce, an effort is being made to rob us of a portion of our strength, apparently with the full connivance and tacit consent of the Liberal party. I say 'apparently' advisedly, because I still find it difficult to believe that the members of the Liberal party in Parliament approve of this action.

"But it is no use anyone talking truce when they reproduce the exact situation of the struggle of last year. It is crying peace when there is no peace. The very same Liberal candidate who ran at the last general election, and who, if defeated now would probably run at the next general election, is the man now fighting for our seat. How the Liberal party can disclaim responsibility for his presence and candidature unless they publicly repudiate him is a thing which passes my comprehension.

"The Liberal party, if it is not careful," said Mr. Holman in conclusion, "will sink to the level of the poor blind man in a well-known American story, whose faithful dog was taught to steal meat out of the butcher's shop while his master engaged the proprietor in improving conversation. The Liberals talk to us about our duty to the Empire and the necessity of sinking party quarrels, but apparently their little dog is going round picking up unconsidered trifles all the time."

THE COUNTRY PARTY.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mr. R. S. Ball, leader of the Country party, addressed a meeting at Narromine in support of Mr. Blacket. He said there was now a Country party in the State, founded on democratic and distinct lines. They realised that if they were divided they would be playing into the hands of their opponents, and he was sure this was not a time for divided forces. The Liberals and the Farmers and Settlers' forces, acting separately, or acting in opposition, could not succeed. Indeed, such a course would be to court failure. The only chance they had of advancing country interests was by a united effort on the part of the two parties in Parliament. The two parties—the Liberals and the Country party—were identical on all essential matters. Neither the Country party nor the Liberals could have anything in common with the Labour party.

Mr. Ball declared the Country party had come to stay. It was a movement that was bound to grow, and that was because the Country party movement had justice on its side, and because it was not only city interests that they represented, but the interests of the State generally.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Ball, "nearly every piece of Labour legislation is directed against the primary producers. I could mention hundreds, but I will only refer to one of two. Let me first take the Wheat Acquisition Act. If this is not a direct blow at the primary producers I do not know what is. The Government has the power to deal with any trust or combine by the legislation we passed when the war began. But they were not satisfied, and proceeded to take the wheat from the farmers, and to deny them the open market. I say this legislation is only make-believe. If the farmers had been allowed the open market for their wheat, it would only involve an extra cost of ½d a loaf to the consumer. So you will see that this make-believe legislation is of little value from a consumer's point of view. It is most unjust to expect the farmers to carry the whole of the increased burden. The talk about a cheap loaf is all clap-trap. The main factor towards the increase in the cost of bread is Labour legislation.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS.

The Premier has received from the Government Savings Bank Commissioners an interesting comparison of home savings banks, means of bank money boxes in New South Wales and the United Kingdom. The comparative figures of the United Kingdom and the Government Savings Bank respectively are as follow:—1912, 37,339 and 28,100; 1913, 36,126 and 22,700; 1914 not yet available, and 26,100.

Comparing the experience for 1913, and taking the last available figures in regard to population, it is shown that the issue of the money boxes per 10,000 of the population in both countries is approximately as follows:—United Kingdom, 8; New South Wales, 122.

WOOL EMBARGO.

VIEW TAKEN IN ENGLAND.

AMERICA SHIPPING WOOL TO GERMANY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Jan. 1.

No subject has agitated the members of the wool trade during the past two months so much as the embargo placed upon raw wool. At the beginning of the December series of London sales a notice was posted in the saleroom in Coleman-street on the opening day to the effect that "Australian merino wool bought at the ensuing wool sales, or otherwise, may be exported to the United States on satisfactory guarantee." Although the notice carried the name of Sir George H. Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, it is significant that it did not carry the name of the president of the Board of Trade, and it turned out to be incorrect. Members of the trade, who have done their utmost to induce the Customs officials to grant licenses for the shipment of merino wool to the United States, have failed to obtain such a license, and after what has transpired during the past 10 days we entirely endorse the attitude of the Board of Trade in refusing to grant licenses for the shipment of merino wool to any neutral country. We know that such a step is a very drastic one, and that the price of merino wool is suffering to-day in consequence of shipment not being allowed, especially to the United States.

The placing of the embargo on wool on October 6 was a move in the right direction, and no doubt by this time German mills are feeling acutely the want of supplies. It is well-known that Germany has commandeered all the wool in Verviers, Antwerp, Reims, and Roubaix, besides sending out its emissaries into Spain and Portugal, where important purchases have taken place, this wool being got into Germany via Italy. We are strongly of the opinion that the embargo cannot be raised in favour of even neutral countries, otherwise wool, tops, and yarns will find their way into Germany, notwithstanding the embargo placed upon the export of wool and yarns by such countries as Holland, Sweden, and Norway.

It is well-known that the United States manufacturers are in many cases busily employed in executing European orders for blankets and other military requirements. The biggest combine across the Atlantic is very busy, being very largely engaged upon orders for France and Russia. We are also in a position to say that many more mills are busy, executing orders for Germany, and that is the reason why we are now giving a few facts. Anyone with a practical knowledge of the United States textile industry knows that a large number of Germans and their descendants are actively engaged in the industry, and sympathy of a very practical nature is expressed with Germany. We find no fault with merino wool being allowed to be exported to the United States, providing it is not used in the exeution of German orders for army cloths. German soldiers hitherto have been very largely clothed in woollen cloths made from merino and fine crossbred wool, and we have more than strong suspicions that the raising of the embargo in favour of the United States would result in a good deal of London-bought wool being used in the production of German war cloths. We give below a letter recently to hand from one of the first wool authorities in the States:—

"The European war has not very greatly affected the wool market in this country. Wools are about the same price as before war was declared. It now seems probable, however, that the large orders being received from Germany and other European countries for woollen goods may have a beneficial effect on this market. For the first time in history we are exporting more wool than we are importing. This wool is going largely to neutral countries, and, I presume, later is sent to the nations at war. In the western country, and particularly on the Pacific coast, we have a large number of small woollen mills. These mills have never been very prosperous, but they turn out a suitable quantity of woollen cloth and a considerable number of blankets. It is now reported that American Germans are attempting to secure options on several of these small mills for what purpose we are unable to say. These options are good for about six months, with the idea that the mills will be purchased at the expiration of that period. No doubt the mills contiguous to the Pacific coast will be in an enviable position, for they will be able to secure wool from New Zealand and Australia in less time than it could be sent direct to Europe. If these options are taken up, it will prove quite a stimulus to the wool-growing in this country, for these mills are located close to most of the big wool-producing States, and our wool would not have to be sent across the continent, as is now the case, to find a market."

The American mail to hand last Monday (December 28) brings very important news, which cannot but command the attention of both the Board of Trade and the War Office, as well as colonial wool-growers. On December 15 last the steamship Carolyn left Boston, having on board about 1000 bags of domestic territory wool, weighing 277,820, this being consigned to Bremen. This settles once and for all what a certain section of the United States wool trade will do, providing they have an adequate supply of raw material, and, notwithstanding the tension which has arisen in American wool circles on account of the embargo not being lifted in favour of America, the present action is significant enough. We are in a position to say that in Boston wool circles it is generally understood that this wool has been shipped by German manufacturers in New Jersey, and they have tried to bolster up their movements by shipping this wool through another party, a considerable consignment of raw cotton also going forward in the same boat. The opinion prevails in Boston wool circles that such an action does not encourage the Board of Trade to raise the embargo. We have further private information to the effect that a Boston firm, trading in both cotton and wool, has chartered a second steamer to take further cargo of cotton and wool to Germany, and that this time one million pounds of domestic territory wool is in question. As we have already said, this settles the point, and there can be no raising of the embargo in favour of the United States under such conditions. Boston wool people are now asking what action the British War Office will take, and whether or not they will allow the ship to proceed direct to Bremen. In all probability the American liner will call at some port in Great Britain, and it is to be hoped that steps will be taken immediately for preventing this cargo going forward. This opens a very big question, and it is to be hoped that the War Office will take immediate steps to prevent all vessels carrying wool cargoes for neutral Continental countries from landing. It is well-known that the Germans have been stripping their own dead in order to provide soldiers with uniforms, a clear proof that they are at the far end for wool supplies.

THE PROHIBITION.

MR. FISHER RETICENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At to-day's meeting of the Federal Cabinet consideration was given to the action taken last week in suspending permits for the shipment of wool to the United States.

Seen subsequently, the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) stated that he was yet unable to make any definite statement on the subject. Pressed to say if permits issued prior to February 1 would, as was intimated in the letter written on Saturday last by the Victorian Collector of Customs (Mr. Whitton) to the Victorian Woolbrokers' Association, be recognised, Mr. Fisher's reply was of a non-committal character.

The Prime Minister indicated very clearly that the time had not yet arrived for any conclusion to be arrived at.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

MR. GRIFFIN'S POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In evidence recently, the Federal Director of Construction and Design (Mr. W. B. Griffin) before the Commonwealth Public Works Committee in Sydney, stated that his contract with the Federal Government had been broken. Referring to this matter to-day, the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Archibald) said that the trouble was that Mr. Griffin had not yet complied with his request to furnish his completed plans for the capital, showing the main levels. It was no use setting out to build the Federal capital until the plans were properly prepared. More was wanted for the lay-out of the capital than Mr. Griffin's prize design.

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POLAND.

TITANIC CONFLICT.

GERMANY'S THREAT.

WILL DISREGARD PROTESTS.

AN AMERICAN WARNING.

In connection with the blockade threat of the Germans a telegram from Berlin states that the Government will disregard both friendly and unfriendly protests.

The treatment of neutral vessels in future, the message adds, will depend upon the attitude of the respective Governments.

An Amsterdam message states that the German Government has declared its readiness to entrust the management of food importations to United States organisations.

The conflict in Poland along the Vistula and the Rawka was titanic.

Soldiers fell in thousands, and bodies were piled three feet high. It was difficult to rescue the wounded.

The Russians shattered the enemy's resistance at three fortified positions in the Carpathians.

The enemy was pursued for several versts. One hundred and seventy-two officers, upwards of 10,000 men, thirteen guns, and twenty-two machine guns were captured.

The enemy's attacks in the Tukholka and Beskid passes were repulsed with heavy losses. They retreated in disorder.

Franco-Belgians forced a passage between the west of the great dune at Lombaertzyde and the sea, and sent a damaging fire from the new positions against the enemy's extreme right before Westende.

EASTERN FRONT.

THE ENEMY ROUTED.

GUNS AND TROOPS CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 8.

A communique states: After a successful night's attack at Rypin (40 miles north-west of Plock), our artillery routed a column marching towards Bolimow. A number of guns were captured.

Fighting occurred along the whole front on the Carpathians. We shattered the enemy's resistance at three fortified positions at Mezo Laborcz. We [illegible] the enemy for several versts, capturing 172 officers, upwards of 10,000 men, thirteen guns, and twenty-two machine guns. The enemy's attacks on the Tukholka and Beskid passes were repulsed with heavy losses. The enemy retreated in disorder.

TITANIC CONFLICT.

BODIES PILED THREE FEET HIGH.

WOUNDED NOT RESCUED.

ROME, Feb. 8.

The "Messagero's" Petrograd correspondent states that the conflict along the Vistula and the Rawka was titanic.

Soldiers fell in thousands, and bodies were piled three feet high. It was difficult to rescue the wounded. Many were buried under the corpses of their comrades.

RUSSIAN EXPLOIT.

GERMAN BASE ATTACKED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 8.

After crossing the Bzura, the Russians occupied a strong position close to the Germans' advanced base. Two companies of infantry commanded by Captains Petroff and Spiridonoff cut the wire entanglements guarding the base.

Despite the enemy's artillery, the men wriggled on their hips and elbows for two and a half miles and drove out the enemy.

BOHEMIA.

INHABITANTS IRRITATED.

ROME, Feb. 8.

There are fresh disorders in Prague. The inhabitants are irritated over the arrest of Czech students and journalists.

There have been five dynamite attempts against politicians in Bohemia since February 1.

FIGHT TO THE LAST.

BAVARIAN RULER'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

The King of Bavaria, in an interview published in "Wildman's Magazine," said that the war was forced upon Germany. She would go through with it until she secured an incontestable victory, and peace conditions worthy of the nation and commensurate with its sacrifices. The heart and soul of the whole country were in the fight.

The King added emphatically that Germany would fight to the last drop of blood.

EGYPT.

ACROSS THE DESERT.

TURKS MARCHED WELL.

CAIRO, Feb. 8.

The enemy's arrangements for traversing the desert were good. They marched well, covering the distance from Beersheba (about 150 miles) to the canal in ten days.

The chaplains were instructed to warn the soldiers that victory or paradise awaited them in Egypt, but it would mean death or hell if they retreated.

The Syrian troops came on bravely. A shell from a warship wiped out a party of officers.

The latest news indicates that the enemy's advance guard is in full retreat.

THE TOUSSOUN ATTACK.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The Press Bureau announces that the Turkish officers who were taken prisoners at Toussoun state that their division was subdivided at Katabeikheil, four hours' journey from the canal, in order to attack the waterway at different points. A force of 600 attacked Toussoun.

When they reached the canal they encountered a hot and well-aimed fire. There were many casualties, and then they were surrounded. The commandant, Aris Bey, was wounded and carried off the field. The second in command was also wounded and taken prisoner.

Another Turkish officer states that his subdivision marched all night and commenced an action at dawn. The first line recoiled, and a half company in the second line launched and entered a boat to cross the canal, but it was riddled with bullets and sank. Only an officer and one man survived and they surrendered to the Indians.

DESERTERS SHOT.

Many Anatolians are deserting to the British. Many of the deserters say they saw German and Turkish officers shooting the runaways. Some of the enemy's shells reached Ismailia, but most of them dropped into Lake Timsah.

WESTERN FRONT.

DAMAGING FIRE.

DUNKIRK, Feb. 8.

The Franco-Belgians forced a passage between the west of the great dune at Lombaertzyde and the sea, sending a damaging fire from the new positions against the enemy's extreme right before Westende.

FRENCH MASSACRED.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' ADMISSION.

PARIS, Feb. 8.

German non-commissioned prisoners avow that during August they witnessed the massacre of 20,000 Frenchmen by German troops.

SUBMARINE SUNK.

BOMB FROM AEROPLANE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.

A British aeroplane over Zeebrugge, defying a concentrated fire, suddenly dived and dropped a bomb on a German submarine, which, after a terrific explosion, sank. The airman escaped.

ALLIES' PROGRESS CONTINUES.

PARIS, Feb. 8.

It was officially stated at midnight that except for several small attacks at Nieuport and in the northern quarter of Soissons, the operations have been uneventful.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

An earlier communique stated: The British have captured a brickfield a kilometre east of Guinchy, which the enemy had always held hitherto.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.

The Allies' progress northwards towards Ostend continues.

THE TURKS.

THE BRESLAU AGAIN.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 8.

The cruiser Breslau exchanged shots with the fortress at Batoum and retired.

HODIEDIEH INCIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Turks at Hodiedeh handed over the British Consul to the Italian Consulate. The British Consul subsequently embarked in a British cruiser.

FORTS BOMBARDED.

ATHENS, Feb. 8.

Four of the Allies' torpedo boats bombarded Turkish forts at Karatepe, in the Dardanelles.

One hundred and seventy-four shells were fired, igniting two ammunition depots.

AFRICA.

DE WET.

TO BE TRIED FOR TREASON

CAPETOWN, Feb. 7.

De Wet will shortly be tried in Bloemfontein for treason.

After the rebel Kemp surrendered, forty-nine rebels who stated that they had been disarmed by the Germans, arrived at Upington.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Pope's Prayer for Peace was offered in Westminster Cathedral and all Roman Catholic churches throughout Europe.

There was an immense congregation in Notre Dame, Paris, while 60,000 attended St. Peter's, Rome.

GRAIN STOCKS.

TO BE COMMANDEERED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.

German municipalities have been empowered to commandeer all private stocks of grain and flour exceeding twenty-five kilogrammes.

GERMANY'S THREAT

AMERICAN WARNING.

INTERFERENCE WILL BE RESENTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

The New York "Sun" says that while it is of the greatest importance that the United States should hold aloof from the war, it will be her duty to notify Germany that any attempt to interfere with United States commerce in any zone will be resented with all her resources.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.

The German Government has declared its readiness to entrust the management of food importations to United States organisations.

ASTOUNDED.

GERMANY'S INTENTIONS.

WILL DISREGARD PROTESTS.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.

German newspapers are astounded at the neutral nations condemning the proposed blockade.

A telegram has been received from Berlin declaring that the Government will disregard both friendly and unfriendly protests. The message adds that the treatment of neutral vessels in future will depend upon the attitude of the respective Governments.

EMPEROR'S ORDER.

DON'T SACRIFICE TROOPS.

ROME, Feb. 7.

It is rumoured in Berlin that the German Emperor, after his visit to the western front, ordered commanders to abstain from sacrificing too many men in operations, which were of secondary importance.

One consequence of this order is that the Germans are beginning to believe that the German troops in the west are numerically inferior to the allied forces.

PURE PIRACY.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Foreign Office has issued a statement declaring that with certain limitations the use of a neutral flag as a ruse-de-guerre is a well-established practice.

Great Britain had always considered the use of British colours by a foreign vessel legitimate for the purpose of escaping capture, though a vessel otherwise using them would be liable to forfeiture.

It was also obligatory upon a belligerent to ascertain the character of a merchant vessel and cargo before capture. Germany had no right to disregard such an obligation; therefore her intention to destroy a ship and a non-combatant crew was pure piracy.

LABOUR IN BRITAIN.

THE COALFIELDS TROUBLE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The South Wales Miners' Federation will give three months' notice on April 1 to terminate the wages agreement. This is in consonance with the National Executive's decision to seek a new wage standard on all British coalfields, increasing the 1879 standard 50 per cent., and also securing a fixed minimum wage of 7s per day for coal-getters and the abolition of the maximum percentage.

AGITATORS WARNED.

GUILTY OF CRIME.

TO ADVISE A STRIKE.

Mr. Thomas, M.P., addressing a meeting of railway men at Leicester, said that the negotiations for increased wages were proceeding satisfactorily. Anyone advising a strike at present would not only be guilty of a crime, but would do the greatest disservice to the workers.

Mr. Barnes, M.P., speaking at London, said that what the Government had done with sugar ought to be done with wheat. The time had come when the Government should declare that there should be no further increase in the price of wheat.

FINANCE AND STRATEGY.

THE ALLIES' DECISION.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The joint finance proposals of the three Powers are regarded as a corollary and just as important as the joint declaration of the Allies not to conclude peace separately during the war.

It implies the mobilisation of the gold of three of the richest centres in Europe, the financial element being every whit as important as the military.

Yesterday's official statement declares that Great Britain, France, and Russia have resolved to unite their financial and military resources in order to prosecute the war to final victory.

GIRLS FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Queen's Work Women's Fund now stands at £132,070. The first contingent of 120 girls has sailed in the Euripides to take up domestic work in Australia.

The fund provides each girl with a complete outfit, a pound sterling towards her fare, and a sovereign on landing in Australia.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Mr. Barnes, M.P., states that the actuarial estimates show that the pension allowances recommended by the select committee will cost £346,000,000.

LUSITANIA ARRIVES.

The Lusitania, from New York, when nearing Ireland, hoisted the American flag in pursuance of a wireless message from the Admiralty, and arrived at Liverpool safely.

WAR NOTES.

THE GERMAN "BLOCKADE."

One can hardly believe that the German newspapers are sincere when they express absolute astonishment over neutral nations condemning the "blockade" of Britain as proclaimed by their Government. If they are sincere then this affords a still more striking example than those we have already been vouchsafed of the peculiar admixture of perversity and childishness in the German way of looking at things, for the only ground for their surprise can be that they can see no difference between the German threat to sink neutral ships, crews and all, whether they are carrying contraband or not, and the policy Britain has pursued in regard to merchantmen trading to neutral States contiguous to Germany. Only a German could possibly perceive the coincidental nature of the two. As to the attitude of the German Government itself, if we are to accept the reports that are coming through it begins to look as though a realisation of the inevitable outcome of the pressure Britain is exerting in the matter of supplies has thrown the Ministers somewhat off their balance, and their old habit of firm and cohesive thought has become a little difficult. We saw something of the same kind in the General Staff when they began to realise that their great military plan had failed, and they gave themselves up to a series of movements lacking all consecutivity, and marked by widely divergent aims. The latest pronouncement from Berlin is that "the Government will disregard all friendly or unfriendly protests," and "the treatment of neutral vessels in future will depend upon the attitude of the respective Governments." There is something mutually destructive about these two statements, but they apparently mean that any neutral who objects to having its steamers blown up will have them blown up. Even till the last Germany will "talk ferociously;" but if she really does mean that neutral ships are to be treated according to the attitude of their respective Governments, then she is prepared to do something amounting practically to an act of war against a neutral in the frenzy born of her position. In the meantime, apparently, her "blockade" of Britain still stands, and, as far as Britain herself is concerned, it is certainly adding a little streak of humour to the gloom of the war.

A GENUINE "RUSE OF WAR."

When Germany issued her warning that neutral shipping would be liable to be sunk, crews and all, she pointed out in part explanation that Britain had ordered the misuse of a neutral flag on January 31. When the cables reported this on Saturday we were left in the dark as to this reference, but the messages published this morning clear it up. It appears that when the Lusitania was nearing Ireland from New York she received an Admiralty wireless ordering her to hoist the United States flag, and under those colours she steamed safely on to Liverpool. There is really no "misuse" of a neutral flag about this, for, as the Foreign Office points out, the hoisting of a neutral flag by a ship in order to escape capture is a well-established "ruse of war." It is a practice that has been resorted to in nearly every naval war, and has never been objected to. As a matter of fact, Britain, in one of her Shipping Acts, specifically recognises the right of an enemy ship to use the British flag to escape capture. Emphasis, however, is always laid on the phrase "to escape capture." The assumption of a neutral flag for any other purpose is illegal, and the vessel is liable to forfeiture. If an enemy warship overhauls a steamer that has flown the neutral flag merely in an attempt to avoid being taken, then the only effect is that the warship must satisfy herself as to the true nationality of the vessel, and the character of the cargo by examination before capturing her. From this, then, it is clear that Britain has in no way transgressed international usage. It is really surprising that Germany, who has herself from the very outset of the war shown such a scrupulous regard for these things, should not have looked the matter up before making the charge she has.

THE TWO FRONTS.

In the western theatre of the war the fighting seems for the present to be confined to artillery duels, though the British have secured a local success east of Guinchy, in the La Bassee district, and the French and Belgians have pushed a little further along the coast in the direction of Ostend. In the eastern theatre, however, tremendous fighting seems to be marking the front just west of Warsaw and in the Carpathians. The Germans do not appear to be able to make any progress towards the Polish capital, and it would seem that the tremendous offensive on which Von Hindenberg staked so much has spent itself. As for the south, the official Russian communique announces a victory in the vicinity of Mezo Laborcz. The Austro-German resistance here was completely shattered, and 172 officers and over 10,000 men were captured, as well as 13 cannon and 22 machine guns. The importance of this success will be realised when it is pointed out that Mezo Laborcz is about 10 miles south-east of the Dukla Pass. The Austro-German force is now falling back further down the slopes of the Carpathians into Hungary. And while this victory was being achieved the Russians were firmly holding their ground in the other passes over the mountains. So the great Austro-German attempt to relieve Przemysl and regain Western Galicia has met its first great check.

THE UNTHINKABLE STRIKE.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the words of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Labour member for Derby in the House of Commons, as reported this morning, will have some weight with those unionists of Britain who seem to be dallying with the idea of a strike. The Miners' Federation seems to have conceived the plan that, as in the present critical state of affairs the collieries simply must be kept working, it presents an admirable opportunity for them to secure better pay and conditions; and some of the railway men, keenly alive to the fact that the railways must be kept running at all costs, are also urging their leaders to push on their demands for higher pay and shorter hours. At the present moment the question of whether the miners or the railwaymen are entitled to more wages and better conditions sinks into insignificance compared with the incalculable harm Britain would suffer if her coal production ceased, or her railways stopped running. Anyone with even the most rudimentary sense of patriotism must realise that a strike is something unthinkable. Mr. Thomas told the railwaymen that the negotiations for increased wages were proceeding satisfactorily, then added: "Anyone advising a strike at present would be not only guilty of a crime, but would do the greatest dis-service to the workers." It would certainly give the Labour movement one of the greatest setbacks it ever had. There is one phase of the matter that does not appear to have occurred to the strike-talker—who is such a good unionist. The recruiting figures show that the miners have contributed more men to Kitchener's army than any other industry, and several thousands of railwaymen have volunteered for the front. If Britain ran short of coal or her railway system suddenly collapsed it would have a direct and disastrous effect on the men who are fighting for her—among them hundreds of thousands of unionists. Apart from all questions of patriotism, there should be food for thought here. At the same time, of course, it must be realised that the miners and the railwaymen now at work are carrying out a vital function in the war, and any reasonable grievance they have should be sympathetically considered. The employers should no more take advantage of the crisis than should the men. Patriotism makes demands on both sides, and the way those demands are met will surely be remembered by the public in the days to come.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

When the Turkish soldiers at Hodeideh, in Arabia, attacked the British consul and opened fire on the Italian consulate after he had taken refuge there, they created a situation which bade fair to bring Italy into the war without delay. It will be remembered that one of the Italian attaches was wounded, and then the British consul, in order to avoid further bloodshed, gave himself up to the Turks. Italy protested against this unpardonable violation of her consulate, and demanded the release of the British consul and the punishment of the Turkish officials responsible for the outrage. There was an exchange of Notes, marked, as usual, on the Turkish side by prevarication and delay, and after many weeks Italy, in exasperation, threatened to "take action" unless Turkey made prompt reparation. As we pointed out when the crisis was at its height, it really looked as though Turkey, in view of the delicate position of Italy in regard to the war, was wantonly provoking her in refusing to take definite steps regarding the Hodeideh affair, and we suggested that Germany would bring considerable influence to bear with a view to pursuading the Porte to settle the matter, for it is distinctly to the advantage of Germany and Austria to keep Italy neutral as long as possible. Now it would seem that such influence has been exercised with the desired effect, for the cables this morning state that the Turks at Hodeideh have handed over the British consul to the Italian consulate, and he has embarked on a British warship. Although no further details are given, still it is reasonable to suppose that the other demands of Italy have been met, and the incident is now probably on the point of being closed. That being the case, the prospect of Italy's immediate irruption into the war disappears.

A NEW AEROPLANE GUN.

A correspondent, writing from London, sends an interesting note regarding a new aeroplane gun. "It is stated on extremely good authority," he says, "that a gun has at last eben designed which can be used with remarkable accuracy from an aeroplane travelling at high speed. Hitherto it has been regarded as almost impossible for an airman so to judge both speed and distance as to enable him to fire a weapon during flight with any degree of precision. The new weapon, it is said, has provided a means whereby the task is made simple. A certain Government has taken up the invention, and has already developed it considerably by continued experimental work. During the original tests it was found that a target measuring 9ft by 45ft could be hit 45 times out of 50 shots, fired from a machine flying 50 miles per hour. The marksman afterwards stated that he could no doubt have hit with the full 50 shots, but that he used five on an adjacent sheet of water before aiming at the target, in order to get his range. In its present form the gun is capable of firing no fewer than 750 shots per minute. It weighs about 23lb, and there is a complete absence of flame or recoil. It takes but four seconds to discharge a magazine of 50 cartridges, and two seconds to fix in place a fresh clip. An ingenious arrangement is provided to prevent the gun becoming overheated. It seems almost incredible that any form of recoil mechanism could be so perfectly designed as to carry out its duties at the extremely high rate of over 12 shots per second, particularly as the principle on which the ejector works is entirely different to that used in the Maxim gun, but, nevertheless, the gun can be fired at that rate. It would appear, further, that this is not the utmost limit of speed that can be reached. A certain amount of investigation is being carried out as to the possibilities of having the striking mechanism driven by belt or gear from the engine, or by an electric motor driven either from an accumulator or from a dynamo direct coupled to the engine. In that case the only limit to the speed of firing would be the heating of the barrel, and this could be kept down by some method of water cooling, with circulating pipes carried out along the stays of the planes, so as to get the full cooling effect of the passage of the aeroplane through the atmosphere. The gun is simple as regards design, and has only 47 component parts, as compared with twice that number in the majority of rapid-firing guns. Further, the gun can be taken apart and re-assembled without tools, every part fitting together in such a manner that the parts can be locked by simply forcing them in place, and unlocked by pressing back the locking spring with the point of a bullet.

MOTOR TRANSPORT.

CITY COUNCIL'S LORRIES USED.

In reply to some criticisms as to the condition of the city streets, Alderman A. M'Elhone, chairman of the works committee, explained at yesterday's meeting of the health committee of the City Council that of the council's 10 motor lorries, used for street watering and garbage removal, several had been in use almost daily for transport of military material, while on one occasion the whole ten had been taken for this purpose.

Alderman Mallett: Our streets are suffering in consequence.

Alderman M'Elhone replied that it was the duty of public bodies to help the military authorities in every way possible. In any case, the military had the power to commandeer, but in this instance they had made a polite request, and the committee had promptly acceded to it.

The town clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) mentioned that the military authorities were paying £2 10s per day for the use of the lorries.

THE WOUNDED.

SCENE AT A HOSPITAL BASE.

GOULBURN Monday.

Mr. H. N. Southwell, now in London, gives some interesting particulars in a letter to his brother, Mr. J. E. Southwell, of Goulburn, of a trip to France. He writes:—"Boulogne was very busy. It is the British hospital base, and all the hotels and big buildings are used for the wounded, who were there in thousands. Hundreds of wounded arrive every day. I saw 700 unloaded from two trains that came in together, and I watched them transferred to the ambulance cars. I drove on the front seat of one tramcar that carried four soldiers to the Australian hospital at Wimereux, six miles away, and lit cigarettes and put them in their mouths. At the hospital Dr. Eames, of Newcastle, N.S.W., took me round, and I spoke to many soldiers, including a 6ft 4in Guardsman (one of the Whitehall chaps), who had his right leg blown off. He laughed, and said he had still one leg left. I also spoke to a Connaught Ranger, who in the terrible slaughter at Mons had received a bullet near the base of the spine. The X-ray doctor, an old Sydney friend, was searching for it, and the man from Sligo chatted with me. Lady Dudley came up and spoke to me, and showed me round a bit. Funerals in Boulogne were taking place every hour, four or six hearses, each with two coffins, followed by about 20 soldiers, making the party. I followed one up the steep hill to the cemetery, and saw eight British soldiers buried in a foreign land, and the memory of it is fixed for all time. Many French women brought flowers, and cried as if the poor fellows were their own, and so did I."

JAPAN'S MOTTO.

THE SAME AS BRITAIN'S.

From their Japanese correspondents Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, the Australasian agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, have received late advices which clearly show how the war is viewed by, and how little it affects, Japan. After dwelling upon the story of the operations at Kiao-Chao, the advices from Tokyo proceed:—"Japan, though involved in the war, has adopted the motto, 'Business as usual.' She is engaged busily preparing for the Emperor's coronation next November, the programme for which is to be in no way altered owing to the war." Japan is also participating in the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco, as originally planned. This means that Japan is still open for tour and travel. under ideal conditions."

IN SAMOA.

APIA, Jan. 28.

The health of the New Zealand contingent which is here seems to be wonderfully good. The men, however, appear anxious to get to more active scenes. There has not been a single death from any cause.

GET READY!

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

THE RIFLE CORPS.

QUESTION OF INSTRUCTORS.

The Minister for Public Instruction, who has identified himself with the rifle club movement, stated yesterday that he desired to clear up a misunderstanding regarding the Civil Service and instructors.

Mr. Carmichael said:—"Secretaries of rifle clubs should not apply direct to State departments for special officers, or great confusion will result. A register of all civil servants capable and willing to act has been collected throughout the service. I am having these tabulated, and from day to day sent on to the military authorities, under whom, it must be distinctly understood, they are placed for the time required, and for that purpose. This register is kept by the military, and is supplied them in three divisions—(a) those whose service can be most easily replaced during absence; (b) those less easily replaced; and (c) emergency men who can be called on at any time to fill a gap.

"Instructors from the Civil Service required to drill rifle reserve companies will be notified by Major Buchanan in advance of the time and place they are to take up duties. So far we have sent upwards of three hundred names. It is presumed that instructors in private employ also will be made available by their employers later if the necessity arises. The rifle movement is being taken up so earnestly that it suggests a very big thing in the future, demanding a complete organisation at its beginning, and no confusion.

"The procedure should be quite a simple one. In order to initiate a rifle company, application should be made to Captain Sharbon, Victoria Barracks, for a rifle club form. This must be signed by not less than 30 persons, who guarantee to be active members. As soon as the company is formed I would suggest it should be registered with the authorities, and application made, if necessary, for instructors, giving the drill ground and time of drill. By these simple means a military register can be kept of the essentials for a smoothly-working organisation. The results to date have been eminently satisfactory. As expected, the men of Sydney have taken volunteering up in a quiet, effective, and determined manner, which augurs well for its expansion. There are approximaely two thousand men drilling now, and there will be four thousand on present showing before the end of the month. In addition, we have new companies forming practically every night throughout the different suburbs, while in the city, I am given to understand, there is to be a general organised movement of employes that will immensely increase the city companies.

"When we consider," added the Minister, "that it is just a month to-day since the first suggestion appeared in the press, and it was practically the 20th of January before any move was made towards the rifle reserve, we may congratulate ourselves on the results to date. By to-day's mail I have had communications from five different Sydney centres, and one from the country, informing me that companies were being formed, and asking for particulars of procedure, so there is no need to do any 'flogging up.'"

PROPOSED MOTOR CYCLE CORPS.

Motor cyclists are eager to assist in national defence, and a meeting has been convened for to-morrow evening at the National Reserve rooms, Rawson-place, at 8 o'clock, when it is proposed to form a motor cyclists corps. It has been recognised that this section should prove of immense value to the military forces, and Captain Forsyth Cheffins has promised to attend the meeting to assist in furthering the idea.

It is intended that the members shall be thoroughly drilled by competent officers, on the lines adopted by the athletes' section, and as it will be a purely volunteer corps, an effort will be made to retain the branch after the war is over. Already a number of motor cyclists have submitted their names, and members will be sworn in at the meeting to-morrow evening, after which badges will be issued to those joining the motor cycle corps, and arrangements are in hand for the purchase of suitable uniforms. The official recognition by the military forces is to be sought.

All interested in the movement are requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow. Mr. J. A. Fair, of the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales, is working to bring the gathering to a successful issue, and he will be pleased to supply full information to those who desire to become members, at 244 Pitt-street, city.

PRESS RIFLE CLUB.

FIRST DRILL LAST NIGHT.

The first drill of the Press Rifle Club, held in Government House Grounds last night, was eminently successful.

Members attended early, and, although the weather was very threatening when the officer's whistle sounded at 7.30 p.m., about 70 men formed up on the footpath inside the grounds. The men were numbered off and divided into three sections.

Captain Holmes proceeded with the instruction of one of these sections, and handed the remaining sections over to Lieutenant S. E. Rowbotham and Sergeant H. E. Clunies Ross (Fourth Reinforcements).

After drilling the men for nearly an hour, Captain Holmes, before dismissing them, said that they had proved satisfactory, and gave promise of learning their work quickly. He announced that the next drill would be held at the same place on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 p.m.

ATHLETIC SPORTS RIFLE CLUB.

A parade of the Athletic Sports Rifle Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Sydney Cricket Ground. In view of the large number that are attending (last parade totalling 270), arrangements have been made to better meet the convenience of members, for special trams to leave Circular Quay (opposite Customs-house) and Eddy-avenue (Railway Station), at 7.30 p.m., for the ground. On the return journey specials will run from the Cricket Ground gates to the Railway Station and to the Quay. There is still a steady demand for enrolment, and to meet this the committee intend enrolling new members, who should hand in their names and receive instructions at 7.30 p.m. on the nights of the parades.

ANNANDALE DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.

The preliminary meeting in connection with the proposed Annandale District Rifle Club will be held on Thursday. Mr. F. W. Armstrong, who has the matter in hand, in conjunction with the Mayor of Annandale, is negotiating with the Leichhardt and Glebe municipalities, asking their co-operation with the view of forming "one big club" for the whole district, which consists of about 50,000 inhabitants. It is expected that there will be a large number present at the opening meeting. Mr. Carmichael (Minister for Education), Mr. Griffith (Minister for Public Works), and Colonel Wallack have been invited to be present.

RUGBY UNION.

AMERICAN TOUR CANCELLED.

The Sydney Sports Ground trustees are arranging to erect a miniature rifle range in connection with the Rugby Union scheme of military training. It is hoped to have a range for both indoor and outdoor work, so that both wet and fine weather shooting may be had. All the district clubs have moved in the matter of organising the district squads.

Mr. W. W. Hill received a letter from the Californian Rugby Union yesterday, in which the invitation extended some time ago for a New South Wales team to visit America for the Panama Exposition was renewed. However, in accordance with the determination of the Rugby Unions, an answer will be sent stating that the council has decided not to carry out any international tours this season, but to devote attention to military drill.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

A meeting, convened by the Petersham District Cricket Club, was held at the Petersham Town Hall last night, for the purpose of forming a rifle club. The Mayor (Alderman C. H. Crammond) presided, and Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., moved, and Mr. J. H. Clayton, president of the New South Wales Cricket Association, seconded, a motion for the formation of a club, to be known as the Petersham District Rifle Club Reserve. The motion was carried. Addresses were delivered by Colonel Wallack, Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., and Alderman Cropper. Mr. R. R. Mackenzie was appointed hon. secretary pro tem. Over 100 names were given in as members.

IN THE COUNTRY.

CUMNOCK, Monday.

An enthusiastic meeting of men was held at the School of Arts, at which it was decided to form an association for the purpose of drilling, to prepare for any emergency.

OUR TROOPS IN EGYPT.

SIR GEORGE REID'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The following message was received from Sir George Reid, who was then in Cairo:—

"As an Australian I was proud of what Australia has done. Now that I am out here and have seen the men she has sent I am a thousand times prouder still. Australia, and New Zealand too, is sending splendid men—the same breed you have in England, raised under perfect conditions in a continent of sunshine and space; and indeed they are proud to feel themselves of the same breed as those men of Mons, of the Aisne, and the Yser.

"There is only one drawback to life in Egypt to the Australians, and that is that these gallant fellows, though they recognise it is essential, feel the delay which keeps them from the front. If their natural wishes were consulted they would like to be telegraphed to the battlefield. They console themselves by thinking that after all their work here, when they get there they will be all the better able to strike a telling blow for the old Flag."

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It was reported by the Defence Department to-day that Private William Raymond Law, of H Company, 2nd Battalion, had died at Mena Hospital on January 6 from heart failure and pneumonia. His next of kin is James Law, jun., Lambton, N.S.W.

WITH THE AMBULANCE.

EXPERIENCE OF A WOUNDED SOLDIER.

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mrs. Stacy Waddy from a lady in England:—

"I need hardly tell you how anxious we have been about Reg. when he was in the firing line. He rejoined his old regiment just before war was declared, and had a very severe training at Bisley and elsewhere for four months under canvas. The Bishop of London was with them all the time, and drilled with the stretcher-bearers. I heard his last address to them before they went to the front, and shall never forget it, as he stood in his Bishop's robes (with khaki legs below), his back to a little pine plantation, and 4000 men standing in a bracken-covered hollow in front. On the day before they started he held a confirmation in camp.

"On October 28 1000 picked men had orders to go to France. They were part of the 3rd Expeditionary Force, consisting of 80,000, with their guns, ammunition, horses, food, and everything. They landed at Havre. At first Reg. was billeted in a disused monastery on a hill near St. Omer, but in 10 days' time they were in the firing line. It was awful work in the cold and mud, for on some nights they had 15 degrees of frost in the trenches; and when one is soaked to the skin, with no possibility of drying or changing, one cannot wonder that half of our sick and wounded trains are full of frost-bite cases.

"Reg. was shot on November 28; the bullet grazed the right and went through the left leg an inch above the knee. He was laying barbed wire at the time, and had been at it seven hours, and made an entanglement, which was 'a real beauty,' he says. He was in front of the first line of trenches, and so was shot at such short range that the bullet went through the bone as clean as a whistle without fracturing it. The man who picked him up was a medical student, who gave him morphia. He had an awful journey to the field ambulance, where he was inoculated against tetanus. It was only two miles away, but it took two hours, for the men sank up to their knees in mud at each step. He stayed in a barn with five other wounded men that night; then on in a horse ambulance over bad roads (I think he was unconscious during part of this ride); arrived at Bailleul, where he spent one night; then to the distributing hospital for one night; then 10 hours in the train to Boulogne."

The writer, who visited the wounded man at Boulogne, describes her journey from England as "wonderfully interesting. It is almost as hard to get out of England as it is to get in now."

BELGIUM'S FUTURE.

"QUIET, CHEERFUL PEOPLE."

RESERVES FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

"Australia has made a splendid effort for Belgium," said M. Edgar Parlongue, a Belgian planter, who, after four years' residence on a Nauri plantation in New Caledonia, is returning, with his wife (nee Ernestine Louat) and child, to join his countrymen in their struggle against the Germans. "You have poured out money, clothes, everything to help us. Certainly Belgium did not expect that at all. It will be very, very much appreciated there."

"Yes," he continued, "I am going to the front. Everyone is wanted there. My wife will stay in London; it is closer than New Caledonia. I used to hold a commission as officer in the Belgian army, but, of course, that was years ago.

"I think Belgium will recover very quickly from this war. All her refugees will come back and begin building up everything once more. They are a cheerful people, very patient, and hard-working. And it is a very thickly-populated country. As you go in the train from Paris to Cologne, when you enter Belgium, it is like one long street—all the houses for miles and miles are almost touching. That is along the Meuse and the Sambre, which is the centre of a very industrial country. Do you know that per head of population Belgium has the largest trade in the world? Yes, bigger than Great Britain. That is wonderful. But, of course, if the Germans have destroyed factories and works and machinery merely for the sake of destruction, as it is said, then the restoration will take longer, and then—all the men that have been killed, all the loss of population! Ah, yes, property one can replace; money—there is much Belgian capital in the world, the Hakow railway in China, all the tramways in Egypt; but men—no, men you cannot replace.

"But it will be all right, I think," said M. Parlongue, brightening up, "when the British soldiers arrive in the spring. And the French, too, will probably have another half-million men in the field then. That will balance things well, I think. That is when we will push the Germans out of Belgium—though it will be a hard task. But wait till the British soldiers arrive in the spring!"

M. Parlongue is obviously filled with justifiable pride in his country and its gallant King. "He was always popular," he said, referring to the latter. "He was devoted to social reform—oh, we are very advanced in social matters—and that made him very popular. But now—ah, now, he is the idol of every Belgian."

New Caledonia, he added, was not seriously affected by the war. Her exports were still flourishing, and trade was kept going also by big orders from the French Government. "There are 400 French soldiers," he added, "going to France shortly by a steamer which leaves Marseilles on February 15. That is a lot of men for a little place like New Caledonia."

SPORTS CLUB AT LIVERPOOL CAMP.

The importance of recreative amusements for the men in training at Liverpool is fully recognised by the military authorities. Sergeant R. Gavin is now appealing for material to establish a permanent sports club at this central camp. The aim is to make the sojourn in camp more attractive, and provide healthful exercise in an enjoyable form to counteract the undesirable attractions of the city. Cricket and football outfits, tennis balls, boxing gloves, cards, dominoes, draughts, gramophones, and gramophone records, are in request. The sports and recreation depot, 9 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, receives all such material, also magazines, etc., on behalf of the Red Cross Association. This depot at present, however, is in the mournful condition of Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

THE RECRUITS.

300 ENROLLED YESTERDAY.

A SPLENDID RESPONSE.

As is usual at the beginning of the week, there was a large number of applicants for enlistment at the Barracks yesterday. Over 300 were enrolled.

The medical men are unable to complete the examination of all the volunteers in time for the early afternoon train to Liverpool. Those remaining over were requested to report themselves again this morning. At present two medical officers are engaged in the work of examining the applicants, and now an application has been made for the appointment of a third doctor.

The culling-out process is being applied fairly stringently. It is very little use for men with physical defects to offer their services. According to the supervising enrolling officer (Lieutenant-Colonel M. M. Boam), the rejects for the five weeks have been quite 25 per cent. of the whole enrolments.

Instruction officers are much needed in Australia. In Sydney the attendance at the different schools of instruction is most satisfactory. A school was opened yesterday at The Warren, Marrickville, and, as in the case of the others, was fully attended. This school is for Light Horse and infantry chiefly, and is under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel White, who is assisted by Captain Blake and others.

The A.Q.M.G. at Victoria Barracks made a special request yesterday that all who had books and reading material (intended for all sections of the forces engaged outside the Commonwealth) should send their gifts to the Red Cross receiving depot, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

Major Page and Lieutenant Roach are prepared to receive at the Barracks other gifts, such as sea kitbags and grooming bags. The appeal at present is for 2000 sea kitbags and 1000 grooming bags.

Lieutenant-Colonel Boam will at the end of the week vacate his present duties as officer supervising recruiting, and proceed to Melbourne to undertake work in connection with the consolidation of military regulations. He expects to be absent about three months.

Colonel Wallack, C.B. (State Commandant), accompanied by Captain Daily Watkins, attended last night's rifle club meeting at Balmain.

Mr. Eric Mugliston, son of the late Dr. Mugliston, of Neutral Bay, is a lieutenant in Kitchener's army.

Mrs. L.L.J. (St. Leonards): The pay of the private is 5s, with 1s extra deferred, to be paid over on return or on death on the battlefield.

"Pay Day": The stipulated rates of pay for members of the Expeditionary Forces are:—Privates, 6s; sergeant, 10s 6d; sergeant-major, 13s; lieutenants, 17s; and captains, 22s 6d. Field allowances in addition to the extent of 3s 6d for captains and lieutenants and 1s for sergeant-major are allowed. The deferred pay has, however, to be withheld from these totals.

"J.B.W." (Eureka): Write to the commandant of the district you represented for your record of engagements at the Boer war.

"W.S.W.": The youngest age for enlisting is 18 years. If under 21 years of age you must have your parents' consent. Height, 5ft 4in; chest measurement, 33in to 35in.

"Inquirer": Girls without experience are not accepted as hospital nurses.

"J.W.L.": Write to the A.A.G., Victoria Barracks, explaining your case.

"W.D.J.": If you should lose your life, and if the only son supporting your mother, the mother would get £52 per annum.

"W.M.C.": Any defect of eyesight would exclude you.

"Maple Leaf": French, Belgians, and Russians are eligible for enlistment. The majority of the volunteers are Australians.

"Waiting" (Girilambone): The enrolling officer suggests that you should call again when in Sydney.

"M.": No allowance is made for a man who provides himself with a horse. Men are expected to have good teeth.

"A.M.C.": The height of men required for the Army Medical Corps is 5ft 4in.

MOTOR LORRIES.

FUNDS RECEIVED, £5311.

The Australian Jockey Club has presented the Red Cross Society with a 2½ ton motor lorry, which is being shipped from Melbourne. The hon. treasurers of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales branch (Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mr. Wilfrid Docker), Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, announce the receipt of the following special donations:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £4515/2/1; donations for motor lorry commenced Jan. 21, from Muswellbrook and Denman districts by J. H. G. White, per Mrs. E. R. White, hon. treasurer, Denman branch, Red Cross Society:—J. C. White, £200; Martindale White Bros., £150; A. W. Thompson, £30; A. F. Thompson, £10; M. Campbell and Co., Ltd., £25; H. S. McDonald, £25; Mrs. E. R. White £10/10/0; Mrs. J. C. White, £10; Miss Ruth White, £10; Bruce White £10; Edward Bowman, £10; Andrew Bowman, £10; Ed. Higgens (Parkinson and Co.), £5/5/0; A. Gilder, £5/5/0; Mrs. Wilson, £5; Mrs. W. L. Campbell, £5; F. S. Bell, £5; Miss L. Lake, £2/10/0; Fitzgerald and McIntyre, £2/2/0; W. F. Robey, £2/2/0; Dr. C. L. Hancock, £2/2/0; G. H. Allen, £2/2/; D. H. Allan, £2; Morris Bros., £1/1/0; Jas. Hicks, £1/1/6; F. J. Lynch, £1/1/0; A. K. Wild, £1/1/0; J. C. Thompson, £1/1/0; Tindale and Co., £1/1/0; Rev. P. J. Roche, £1/1/6; Crofton Weaver, £1/10/0; Geo. Assimus, £1; Archdeacon Woodd, £1; J. Bowcock, 10/6; J. M. Spratt, £2; Edley Dobbie, £1; C. W. White, £1; Mrs. C. W. White, £1; T. J. Haydon, £1; Miss Nina Haydon, 10/; Miss Keys, £4; W. M. Brown, £1; H. R. Flanders, £2; J. Brown, £1; C. H. Cox £5; Mrs. C. H. Cox, £1; Bob Cox, 10/; Miss Cox 5/; Weaver and Perry, Ltd., Muswellbrook, £2/2/; Miss L. Mills £1; Miss K. M. White, £1; Miss R. M. G. White, £1; Walter White, 10/; E. E. White, £1; J. Sorensen, 5/; J. E. Merrick, 5/; Taylor's Hotel Red Cross Box, £3/13/; Max White, £1; Jos. Daniel, £5/5/; E. G. Blume, £5/5/; Walter Barrett, £2/2/0; Frank Budden, £1/1/; Mrs. W. C. Wolfgang, 10/6; E. H. Cohen, 10/; F. Shiels, 10/; Dr. A. H. Coleman, £1/8/6; Denman Race Club, £75; S. M. Ponder, £1/1/; E. Jones, 10/; F. J. Taylor, £5; H. S. Hayne, 10/; Wickham and Co., £2/2/; A. M'Knight, 2/6; R. Fisher, 5/; J. S. Dach, 5/; Thos. Parker, 5/; J. H. Thompson, 2/6; E. Norford, 2/6; G. T. Purvis, 5/; C. Mitchell, 5/; Gordon Kirk, 10/; W. C. Wolfgang, 10/; E. R. Stephens, 5/; O. T. Scott, 5/; G. A. Gilkes, 5/; R. Chegwidden, £1; C. M. Mills, £1/1/; — Wilkinson, 5/; A. H. Hewitt, £2; T. S. Carter, £1/1/; H. Brecht, £1; W. A. Lewis, 2/6; N. F. S. Hewitt, £1; C. Kirk, 2/6; J. Morrissey, 5/; A. Cox, 2/6; W. A. Jackson, 10/; R. J. Elphick, 2/6; J. H. Whitehead, £1/1/; Thos. A. Harris, £10/10/; H. Tandy, 10/6; R. Nowland, 10/6; G. B. Allingham, 10/; D. M. Bell, £1/1/; F. C. Mundy, £1; F. C. Powell, 10/6; Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, £10; W. Hogan, £1; J. A. Jennison, £1/1/; Thorn Fawcett, £1/1/; Tom Rose, £1; Bob Tucker, £1/1/; R. T. Baxter, 10/; F. R. White (advanced for donations not yet in), £22/12/6; Frank Burgess, £1; Mrs. Jas. Ashton, £5; Mrs. H. J. Bennett, £1/1/; Mrs. Russell, £1; Miss M. Bennett, 5/; H. M. Sutter, £2/2/; Mrs. Durkin, £1/1/; S. Westall Durkin, £2/2/; Mrs. H. E. Barff, £1/1/; J. Hoets, £1/1/; Chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral, £2/18/4; Hy. Eddy, £5/0/6; T. H. Kelly, £10; Miss M. M. Gibson, £1/10/; Mrs. J. W. Street, £1/1/; Hugh R. Munro, £10. Total, £5311/5/5.

RAILWAY SERVICE HELP.

SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS.

The Red Cross Hospital at Netley is now nearly completed. It will provide nearly 500 beds, and be made up of 45 huts. Three huts have been provided by the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Employees, affording accommodation for 60 patients.

It was explained yesterday by the executive of the Red Cross that these huts cost £200 each to erect, £100 to equip and £60 per week to maintain.

The war fund subscribed by railway and tramway men is responsible also for the Red Cross Society getting a motor ambulance at an expenditure of £500.

Other contributions from the railway and tramway fund include £1335 to the Lord Mayor's fund, £1335 to Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund, and £2135 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

ENEMY PATENTS.

APPLICANT'S OBJECTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day it was brought under the notice of the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) that the manner in which the hearing of applications to avoid or suspend enemy patents and trade marks was considered highly unsatisfactory by those who had had occasion to be heard by the Commissioner (Mr. Townsend). A policy of secrecy had been adopted, which had been opposed from the outset by the leading patent attorneys. Representations had already been made on the subject to the Attorney-General, but several weeks had passed, and applications were still being heard in secret.

Mr. Hughes replied that he expected shortly to deal with the reports that he had received from Mr. Townsend. He would ask Mr. Townsend the reasons which had dictated his decision to hear the application in private, and would subsequently be prepared to come to a decision on the matter.

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AT THE FRONT.

BATTLEFIELD SCENES.

SADDEST SIGHT OF ALL.

HOMELESS AGED BELGIANS.

A description of scenes he had witnessed on the battlefield between Dixmude and Nieuport was given last evening by Major Albert A. Corrigan, of New Zealand, who arrived yesterday by the Ventura, en route to his home in Wellington.

Major Corrigan was in Canada on his way to England on private business when the war broke out. Crossing to London, he offered his services to the War Office, and was sent to the Crystal Palace depot of the Royal Naval division, in the first instance as second in command of No. 2 Battalion, and then as an officer of the instruction staff. The depot was under the command of Sir Richard Williams-Bulkley, and the division was a land force controlled by the Admiralty. A peculiar feature was that the division was organised on naval lines, exactly as on board ship. One part of the ground was the "quarter deck," and the men off duty were said to be on "shore leave." It was difficult at first for the landsman to assimilate the ordinary regimental routine with that of naval routine. A number of the men were sent off post-haste to Antwerp to help the Belgians. But the terrific onslaught of the great force of Germans and the inefficiency of the Belgian first armaments had given the brigade a set back. The public had not been apprised of the splendid work done at that stage by these party-trained men. If it had not been for the stand they had made, and the check they had given to the invaders, the Belgian army would either have been captured or been compelled to cross over to Holland, where they would have been interned.

FARM WORK WITHIN SHELL RANGE.

When the naval division had been withdrawn from Antwerp Major Corrigan was sent to France on a staff mission, and his duties took him to Nieuport, and he described the situation between there and Dixmude, where at that time the British, Belgians, and French were fighting hard. There had at Nieuport been little to indicate that a tremendous battle was in progress. Most people imagined that a battlefield scene was horrifying, and had a depressing effect on one. As a matter of fact it was not necessarily so nowadays. When a man was struck and fell the ambulance men, whose bravery was really noble, came along, put him on a stretcher, and sought a motor, and within half an hour as a rule he was receiving surgical treatment. The system was wonderfully complete, and the organisation remarkable. The most saddening sight to him had been the numbers of aged Belgians, men and women, with little children, who moved about in a dazed way at the rear of the Allied armies. They had now no homes to go to, and this was the most terrible picture in the whole war. In contradistinction to it, he had seen aged French men and women cultivating the fields, sometimes within actual range of the German guns, for farm work had to go on. Almost within the lines of battle peaceful avocations were being pursued.

ARMED MOTOR CARS.

There was no malice on the field. The German prisoners were well treated, and the men on both sides got along well together. There was really a feeling of pity towards the German soldiers. There was no such thing as hatred. He had seen 700 German prisoners, and he was sure they were well satisfied to be prisoners. There was, however, an intense feeling of repugnance on account of the espionage that the Germans had for so long carried on. The Germans were splendidly equipped, and their bravery was undeniable. The armoured motor corps he regarded as a fine fighting force. The corps was doing wonderful work in clearing the roads of outposts and other portions of the enemy, and all the time the British motor men were enjoying it. The cars carried three-inch field pieces, some of them being armed with Belgian machine guns, which were able to fire hundreds of shots a minute, the lead rushing out in one continuous stream like water from a garden hose. The accuracy of the artillery fire, particularly of the French, was extraordinary, and almost uncanny.

A TOUCH OF COLOUR.

"The French cavalry impressed me as being a magnificent lot of men," continued Major Corrigan. "They were the one piece of colouring such as we associate with pictures of battlefields. It is probably the last time that any colouring of this kind will be in evidence when actual fighting is going on. The uniform is a light blue tunic, with white cross belts, red epaulettes, and a blue and red shako. When these men get out, especially when there was a wooded background, they looked exceedingly picturesque. An Oriental touch was, of course, given by the Indian troops. I saw a number of them on their way to the hospital. The fighting spirit had been thoroughly roused, and they seemed incapable of resting, their only feeling being one of chagrin at being temporarily laid aside. Some of these men suffered from bad bayonet wounds, as they have a knack of fighting at close quarters, and make great use of their knives, which they prefer to the rifle or the bayonet."

COOLNESS UNDER FIRE.

Major Corrigan praised the Belgian army. He spoke of their skill in every branch, and was particularly struck with the bravery of the ammunition carriers and stretcher bearers, who went about in the firing line nonchalantly smoking cigarettes, and curiously enough were very rarely hit. It was absorbingly interesting to watch the coolness of the Allies under the heavy artillery fire. The 42-centimetre guns were about three and a half miles away. Suddenly a flash that was more like the glint of steel in the sun than anything else would show that one of the guns had been fired. The lookout man would call out No. 1, 2, 3, or 4 gun, whichever it was, and at once the men in the series of trenches that was the target for that gun would take cover, joking as they did so in quite leisurely fashion. There was a bitter feeling that unnecessary havoc was played by the artillery with the church buildings. Nieuport itself was a picture of desolation. Its cobble streets were torn with shells, its buildings wrecked, and it was totally deserted by the inhabitants.

Major Corrigan will return to New Zealand in a couple of days.

WORK FOR ALIENS.

REQUEST BY WHARF-LABOURERS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The Wellington Wharf Labourers' Union intends to appoint a deputation to wait on the Minister for Defence regarding the cases of a number of German, Austrian, and Turkish members, who were dismissed on account of their nationality, and whose English wives and families are now in distress. The union holds that they should be treated the same as other naturalised aliens, and will ask the Minister to find work for them elsewhere.

ENTIRELY BRITISH.

CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION.

The works committee of the City Council has submitted an important recommendation, which will be considered at to-night's meeting of the council—that in future no contract be entered into between the council and any individual, firm, or company, unless such individual, firm, or company is British, and the shareholders of any such company are entirely British."

GRANTALA RETURNING.

RESUMING PASSENGER SERVICE.

The steamer Grantala, which was recently despatched from Sydney to join in the search for the missing trawler Endeavour, is due to arrive here early this morning.

The steamer, which was chartered from the Adelaide Steamship Company by the Admiralty for a hospital ship, will shortly be handed back to the company.

About a month will be occupied in refitting her for the passenger trade, and she will then take up her running in the Queensland service.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BOMBALA, Monday.

Two more Bombala residents, Messrs. J. Whitely and N. Copeland, have enlisted. They left for Sydney this week.

COOMA, Monday.

The Red Cross Society has expended £53 in material for soldiers' garments, and is still collecting for the Belgian Fund and soldiers.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

Already acknowledged	£183,768 2 2
Employees of Clyde Engineering Co., Ltd., (10th instalment)	20 7 4
Staff of Lewis Berger and Sons (Australia), Ltd. (2nd instalment)	5 0 0
Federal Patriotic Fund, per F. Carmont (3rd instalment)	41 13 1
Gordon Public School, teachers and pupils (18th instalment)	0 19 5
Engineers, New Brewery, Tooth and Co.	4 2 0
Taree and District Patriotic Fund (8th instalment), per C. Lewis	0 12 0
S. Sinclair, Australian Museum	1 1 0
Pupils of Mogilla Public School (2nd instalment)	0 8 0
Pupils of Runnymede School	0 15 0
Total	£183,843 0 0

"WAR CHEST."

Collections to date, £9283/8/4; expenditure, £7402/10/5.

The hon. treasurer of the Citizens' "War Chest" Fund acknowledges the following further contributions:—Amount already acknowledged, £9221/4/6; War Chest, Nos. 386, employees New Burragorang Silver Mining Co., 10/; 387, employees M'Cathies Tea-room, £1/2/1; 43, staff Starkey and Starkey (23rd and 24th instalments), £6/7/; 3, 15, 18, 5, 6, 9, 190, employees Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Pyrmont, £7/6/4; 28, employees Illawarra S.S. Co., £4/5/; 148, S. A. Burns and Co., 17/; 484/8, Stuart Bros., £12/9/; 290, Bondi Cash Stores, £1/4/; Gibson, Battle, and Co. (25th instalment), £4/18/.

Special motor ambulance contributions:—J. Holtz, £1/1/; E.G., 10/; Mrs. Keith Jopp, £1; Mr. H. L. Ward, £3.

Special contributions:—Lord Mayor's Fund, £2/2/; Mrs. Spees, 2/6; Rosemount, 10/; Colonial Sugar Refining Co.'s Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff, £10; Arish Park Branch of Patriotic Fund, £5; total, £9283/8/4.

Special Appeal.—Members of the committee of the "War Chest" Fund are anxious to get the three additional motor ambulances to the front for the Australian Expeditionary Forces as soon as they arrive, and now make a special appeal to contributors for donations towards the £1500 which will be the cost of same. All contributors are asked to ear-mark their donations "Motor Ambulance." Mrs. E. A. Antill, the hon. superintendent of the "War Chest" Depot, Macdonell House, 321 Pitt-street, has on hand a large quantity of wool, and asks all intending workers to call at the depot as soon as possible, and get some of the wool for knitting socks, which are wanted in large quantities for the men at the front.

BLUE CROSS.

Mr. H. Chisholm, hon. secretary of the Blue Cross Fund, 60 Castlereagh-street, acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Already acknowledged, £513/10/3; Miss M. D. Gullett, £6; C. S. Bondock, £1; Charles Jaques, £1; L. G. D., £1/1/; Hugh Mackenzie, £1/1/; £2; E. F., 5/; F. Beam, 2/6; Miles (M. and K.), £2; W. F. Ogilvie, £8; Morgan, £1; E. Charleston, £1; Gullett (Dr. Ethel Ogilvie, £2; Lower of Horses, £1; Gullett (Dr. Lucy), £2/2/; Mrs. S. H. Hebden, £1/1/; Mrs. E. Muir, 10/; Mrs. Padfield, 10/; R. H. Dangar, £5. Total, £548/10/9.

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street:—Amount already acknowledged, of which £9750 has been remitted, £10,228/5/11; J. B. (2nd instalment), £25; Typists Club (sales of illustrated booklet "The White Goat"), £10/10/; Miss Elizabeth Paxton, £5/5/; the Model Business College and Typists Club, further instalment, £1/5/; Christ Church Sunday School, Bexley, £1. Total, £10,271/5/11.

SECOND BATTALION KITCHEN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £140/1/5; collected by Mrs. Warren (Woolwich), £9/10/6; employees Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, £8/7/6; Lidcombe Patriotic Committee, £5; collected by Miss L. Cubis (Randwick), £2; collected by Miss Ethel Lowe (Middle Harbour), £1/15/4; Mrs. Cook (Lidcombe), £1; Captain and Mrs. C. S. Elliot, R.N., £1; Mrs. A. Heydon (Glen Innes), £1; Miss E. Overman, 10/6; Mrs. A. Borlase Stevens, 10/6; Mrs. Black, 10/; S. and E., 10/; E. White, 10/; I.W., 5/; Mrs. W. Bruderlin, 5/; Mrs. B. Ryan, 5/; Mr. H. Peterson, 5/; Mrs. J. Kinsella, 5/; L. A. M'Carthy, 5/; Mr. Potts, 5/; Mr. A. Mollane, 5/; Mrs. E. Avis, 5/; Miss M. A. Foster, 5/; Mrs. M. Witchard, 3/. Total, £174/17/9.

Further subscriptions may be sent to the Second Battalion Kitchen Fund, care Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street, Sydney. The fund is in no way connected with the Y.M.C.A. Field Service Fund.

LEGAL PROFESSION MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND.

Messrs. John Williamson and Sons beg to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:—Amount previously acknowledged, £556; Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., £2/2/; C. R. Walsh, £1/1/; Ash and Maclean, £3/3/; Frederick G. Lane, £2/2/; Arthur R. Wheeler, £2/2/; W. D. M. Merewether, £5; David L. Aitken, £3/3/. Total, £574/13/.

Intending subscribers are asked to forward their subscriptions at their earliest opportunity, as it is hoped that the Legal Profession of New South Wales will be able to present a motor cycle ambulance, in addition to the motor ambulance already suggested.

REGIMENTAL COMFORTS FUND.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acknowledges receipt of £5/9/6 from the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., being proceeds of one goat sold on behalf of the fund. Total, £1469/6/8, less disbursements £947, leaving in hand £522/6/8.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF HELP.

The hon. superintendent of the French-Australian League of Help desires the services of several experienced cutters more, as the present cutters are unable to cope with the work. The committee would welcome communications from ladies in the country who would be willing to organise working centres. A great many of these have already been established, but there is such an enormous quantity of garments required that there is room for much more assistance. Communications in regard to these centres should be addressed to Mrs. Le M. Walker, of the central depot, 321 Pitt-street.

The hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges receipt of the following further donations:

Amount already acknowledged £6131/10/2, Manly Ladies' Nursing Class, per Dr. Alfred Neale £3, G. H. Gerber, £1/1/, Mrs. Trisle, Western Australia £1/1/, Mr. Armstrong £1, C. H. Hogg, Tasmania £5/1/, a Belgian friend £5, Madame Perier £1, M. Charles Perier £1, Mrs. Ph., £1, F. Sherlock 10/, Anonymous £1/1/. Total £6155/4/2. Also donation of two flannel shirts from "Scotas."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOOD FUND.

Subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Amount already acknowledged, £90,836/17/3; employees of Kameruka Estate, 6th monthly instalment, £30; Mrs. Clark, 5/; Miss L. M. Clark, 5/; Mr. Wm. Clark, 5/; per Taree and District War Fund—Loco. employees £1/12/, F. Malcolm 12/, J. R. Clinch (5th instalment) 10/, Canon Phillips (3rd instalment) 10/, "Friend" £1; Lockhart Patriotic Fund, further contribution, £75; Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff of Colonial Sugar Refining Coy., Ltd., further contribution, £10; proceeds of sale of three pigs, given by Mr. Chas. H. Lowe, sold by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., £4/11/6; S. Sinclair, £1/1/; F. E. Winchcombe, monthly contribution, £5; Miss Shirley Bavin, Bowral, 7/; staff "Bulletin" Office, weekly donation, £2/3/3—£90,969/19/.

The Bega War Food Fund has placed an order with the Kameruka Estate for 7000lb of Cheddar cheese, which is to be shipped to London through the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund. This gift represents over £300 in cash.

ENEMY SUBJECTS IN ORCHESTRAS.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The presence of enemy subjects in local orchestras is causing the Musicians' Union concern. The union has communicated with the Premier regarding the matter.

COMPULSORY DOMICILE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) announced to-day that information had been received to the effect that a Sydney merchant named Josef Forhain, aged 32, was in compulsory domicile in Vienna.

DISAPPEARING ABORIGINES.

The cause of the rapid decrease in the numbers of the Australian aboriginals has engaged the attention of the protection boards of the various States for a considerable time, but so far no solution of the problem has been arrived at.

Mr. Francis Birtles, the Australian overlander, gathered information on the subject during his last journey through Queensland and the Northern Territory, and, according to him, the squatters are largely responsible for the dying-out of the natives around the Gulf of Carpentaria.

"Before the white men went there the aboriginals spent the dry seasons on the coast and the wet in the mountain ranges," he says. "In the dry months they lived on the fish, with which the rivers teemed, while in the ranges their diet was mainly of roots and wild vegetables. The blackfellows need this change of climate and food quite as much as white people do. But now they do not get it, because the squatters have taken up all the coastal lands, and will not allow the aboriginals to come down from the ranges. The consequence is they are forced to live in the same climate and on the same food throughout the whole year. Their constitutions have suffered as a result, and they are dying out.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

LABOUR PROPOSAL.

RESIDENCE FOR STATE GOVERNOR.

QUARTERS FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

A definite movement has been set on foot within the ranks of the State Labour party to restore Sydney Government House, shorn of portion of its grounds, for use as a Governor's residence.

The legal position, as declared by the Privy Council, with regard to the fine establishment in Macquarie-street, overlooking the waters of the harbour, is that the State Government owns the fee simple of it. The Commonwealth Government has declined to pay rent for it for the purpose of housing the Governor-General, on the ground that at the establishment of federation the New South Wales Government offered it rent free for this purpose. Since Lord Denman vacated it on the occasion of the celebrated "eviction" the residence has not been occupied except by a caretaker, the State Governor having been housed while the Governor-General occupied it at Cranbrook, Rose Bay. Cranbrook was specially purchased by Sir Joseph Carruthers's Government for the purposes of the State Governor.

On April 3 next the P.L.L. Conference will be asked to express its opinion on a decision already arrived at by the P.L.L. executive. The executive is inviting conference to adopt the following view:—"In view of the Privy Council decision re Government House, a large amount of the ground facing the harbour front be made available to the public; that open-air band performances be conducted therein; that Government House itself be restored to its original purpose as a residence of the State Governor; and that the present State Government House at Cranbrook be handed over to the Health Department as a rest or convalescent home for inmates of maternity or women hospitals."

But before the P.L.L. Conference discusses the matter it will probably come before the caucus of the State Labour party. Notoriously the P.L.L. and the caucus see eye to eye on most matters. Notice of motion has been given to elicit an expression of opinion from the caucus, and the assumption is irresistible that the Government must be influenced by any opinion jointly held both by the caucus and the annual conference.

Although nothing is mentioned in the P.L.L. executive resolution about the Governor-General, it is understood that in the discussions before the executive a view was enunciated which met with considerable support regarding the question of accommodation for the highest representative of the King in Australia. This view was that inasmuch as the Governor-General had been the guest of private citizens during his visits to Sydney, there would be nothing unbecoming in setting apart special quarters for him in Sydney Government House. The proposal is that special quarters for the Governor-General and his entourage might be built alongside the existing residence, and these would be specially reserved for him during his periodic stays in Sydney. How far this system of joint occupancy or tenants in common by the Governor-General and the State Governor of the premises will appeal to the caucus or the conference is at present only a matter of speculation, but it is bound to be an important feature of the discussions.

In the event of the Government yielding to the views of caucus and conference, supposing they be favourable to the restoring of Government House to its historic uses, the question will remain what is to be done with Cranbrook? Equally definite views are entertained by some members of the P.L.L. executive and the caucus regarding this aspect of the matter. The more popular view seems to be that Cranbrook, with part of the grounds, should be used as a sanatorium, while certain frontages of the domains should be sold.

At present negotiations are proceeding between the Government and the City Council regarding the widening of Macquarie-street by cutting off portion of Government House grounds.

NEWCASTLE STEEL WORKS.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ORDER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following upon the recent visit of the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Archibald) to the new steel works that are being erected by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, at Newcastle, an interview took place to-day, between the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) and the manager of the Broken Hill Company (Mr. Delprat). It is understood that the conditions of the contract were discussed, and that it is the intention of the Federal Ministry to place a preliminary order with the company for rails to lay 50 miles of the track, approximately six thousand tons.

DEAR BREAD.

INQUIRY AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Investigations as to the price now charged for bread were commenced by the Price of Foods Board to-day, when evidence was taken from members of the Master Bakers' Association and Food Trades Council of the Trades Hall.

Joseph Kirton, secretary of the Master Bakers' Association, said it was not true that members of the association had had to be dragged before the board to give evidence.

Gilbert Watson said that, with flour at £16 10s, it was very hard to sell bread at less than 9d, but about 20 per cent. of the bakers bought at under £9. He did not know where this increase in the price of bread was going to stop. It meant that the little man must go. If the little man went it might mean a rise of ½d or so.

Henry Hurst, baker, Carlton, said that he was on the market for flour. He would have to pay £16 10s for flour, and there was no profit in selling at 9d.

Albert Edward Ealich, secretary of the Flour Millers' Employees' Society, said that the price of flour was quite justified, in view of the price of wheat.

After examining other witnesses, the board adjourned.

PRICE IN NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The cost of the 2lb loaf is being raised to 5d. The Premier states that he will get the Food Commission to look into the matter.

DISSATISFIED RATEPAYERS.

A meeting, convened by the Chatswood-Willoughby Progress Association, was held in the Town Hall, Chatswood, last night, when Dr. Clarence Read occupied the chair. It was stated that the association held a similar meeting on January 13 last, and passed a resolution to the effect that "the council did not retain the confidence of the ratepayers, and that it became the duty of the aldermen to tender the resignation of their seats." This resolution, however, had been ignored by the aldermen, and consequently the ratepayers met again last night, with the object of making clear the fact that the wishes of the ratepayers were to be respected by the council.

Mr. William Harding moved:—"That this meeting emphatically confirms the decision arrived at by the meeting of ratepayers held in the town hall on Wednesday, January 13, last, unanimously declaring by resolution that the council of the Municipality of Willoughby does not retain the confidence of the ratepayers, and urges upon the aldermen that it becomes their duty to tender the resignation of their seats forthwith."

The motion was carried.

DARING THEFT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

During the past week three octaves of whisky, valued at £80, have been stolen from No. 2 Customs Shed, Victoria Dock. They formed part of a consignment which was brought to port by the steamer Anchises last Monday, and was tallied into the shed. The theft became known to-day when a carter went to the shed for the missing whisky. It is difficult to discover the means by which the theft could have been perpetrated, as the whisky was stored where Customs officers, shipping clerks, and Harbour Trust officials are always on duty. Further, the octaves would have to pass through the Customs gates.

STATE PARLIAMENT.

REGULATING AGENTS.

NOTICE OF A BILL.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, when the House met last night, were in an expectant mood. Mutual explanations regarding the alleged breaking of the party truce were looked forward to from both Mr. Holman and Mr. Wade, the two leaders. Each side was evidently expecting the other to first broach the matter. The Opposition took it that it was the duty of the other side to define the position, while the Government regarded the statement made by Mr. Holman on Saturday as requiring an answer from Mr. Wade. But in the Chamber nothing was said about the matter, which threatens to disturb the conduct of business that has been the rule so far this session.

There was a loud cheer from the Opposition benches when Mr. Ashford, acting Minister for Lands, gave notice of the following:—

"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide that members of Parliament shall not act as paid advocates or agents in connection with certain matters; and for other purposes."

WHEAT FARMING.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked the Minister for Agriculture whether it was a fact that he was urging the farmers of New South Wales, by circulars and newspaper interviews, to increase the areas which they had under wheat, so that the production might be doubled. If that were so, he asked, would the Minister give them a guarantee that the Government would not step in and steal the wheat?

Mr. Ashford stated, in reply, that the Government was giving the farmers every encouragement to increase the areas under wheat. He asked for notice of the latter part of the question.

In reply to a question by Mr. M'Garry, Mr. Ashford said that every effort had been made by the Government to obtain a supply of fodder for the farmers. 1600 tons had already been obtained, and the complaints made were probably the result of the carelessness of the farmers in sending in their requests. He believed that a supply sufficient for all the farmers' needs could be secured.

SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS.

Mr. Fitzpatrick inquired of the Premier whether his attention had been drawn to a statement in the morning press, in the form of an interview by a number of Mudgee residents with an officer of the Railway Department, that complaint had been made regarding the inability of farmers to secure sufficient trucks for their produce. It was pointed out that even were there a million trucks they would be of little use on account of the congestion existing at Darling Harbour, and that in order to remedy this some other means would have to be devised.

Mr. Holman said that he had seen the report referred to. He had hardly thought it necessary to inquire into its complete accuracy. Generally speaking the views set out by the Railway Commissioner were the views of the Government in the matter. The present congestion could only be relieved in a very partial and very unsatisfactory way, unless some fresh arrangements were made.

CHINESE LANTERNS.

Dr. Arthur was informed by the Minister for Labour and Industry (Mr. Estell) that he would favourably consider the question of remitting the fines of some shopkeepers at Manly who had been fined for selling Chinese lanterns after hours at the Venetian carnival.

PRIMARY PRODUCTS.

Mr. Bagnall asked the Minister for Agriculture whether he had seen in the "Herald" that morning a statement showing the increases in the prices of primary products, and would the operations of the speculators brought under his notice be referred to the Necessary Commodities Commission for investigation?

Mr. Ashford said that the matters were receiving attention, and the steps referred to by Mr. Bagnall would be taken.

FEMALE WORKERS.

Mr. Estell informed Mr. Arthur that he would give consideration to the matter of referring to the Judge of the Arbitration Court the question of fixing a minimum wage for female workers.

POLICE AND WHEAT ACT.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Cann, answering Mr. Fitzpatrick, said if it were found that the police had to perform extra duties and work a longer period as a result of their duties in connection with the administration of the Wheat Acquisition Act they would be compensated.

SUPERANNUATION BILL.

The Superannuation Bill was read a third time, and passed through all its stages.

APIARIES BILL.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, during the further discussion in committee of the Apiaries Bill, said the bill was not comprehensive enough to embrace all bees. There was the honey bee, the forest bee, and the busy bee. (Laughter.) The bill should be comprehensive and explicit in order that every bee would have an equal opportunity of knowing how they stood. (Laughter.) Bees in the forest might be seized by tree-fellers, and brought to metropolitan gardens. Bees might be seized, as the Government had seized wheat, for the purpose of robbing the ——

Mr. Thrower, Chairman: Order. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fitzpatrick: Yes, seized to the order of the Trades Hall. (Loud laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Fitzpatrick said the inspectors to be appointed should be capable men. If ignorant men were given billets decent busy bees would be blotted out, and drones would not do eight hours work a day. (Laughter.) The greatest responsibility, therefore, rested upon the shoulders of bee inspectors. They ought to be called upon to prove to the powers that be that they were capable climbers, and able to inspect all the bees of the State. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cohen moved an amendment setting forth that the term bee meant "the social honey bee."

Mr. Fitzpatrick: They're most unsociable at times. (Laughter.)

Mr. T. Brown said it was making an unnecessary distinction between the captive bee and the wild bee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: Class distinction. (Laughter.)

Mr. Perry pointed out that under the bill if a swarm of bees left the hive and decided to rest on a gum-tree the inspector could, if he came around, force the owner to climb the tree and fetch the bees back to captivity. "I would like to see the inspectors climbing the tree," he said.

An Opposition member: I would like to see him coming down. (Laughter.)

For reducing the bees to subjection hon. members had various suggestions, among which were "ear-marking" and "leg-roping."

Mr. Macfarlane wanted to know of the Minister what the urgency was for the bill. He had several beekeepers in his electorate, and had not heard any of them complain.

Mr. Badgery pointed out that there was no definition of a bee in the bill. It might be a wild bee, English bee, Italian bee, or cross bee.

A Member: They are all cross. (Laughter.)

The Chairman: Order. The question before the Chair is the "social honey bee."

On a purely party division the amendment was defeated by 30 to 21. The division was not without incident. Mr. Ball and Mr. Grimm took so long over counting the Opposition voters that the House called for fresh tellers. After exhausting his own patience, the Chairman called fresh tellers, and the vote was counted quickly.

On the clause regarding the appointment of inspectors, Mr. Fitzpatrick moved an amendment to provide that an inspector shall be "any officer of the police force."

Mr. T. Brown opposed the amendment, and said that they wanted an expert. The passage of the amendment would mean that the appointments would be restricted to members of the police force.

The leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wade) said he thought the work could be done by any man of ordinary intelligence. It had been said that the police were not experts, but he asked whether they were expert in determining whether cattle were fit for human consumption. This was part of their work. They could in a very short time make themselves acquainted with the few diseases affecting bees. The police in some places already had too much to do to allow of their performing any of their departmental duties thoroughly. However, he believed that this was a time in which they should conserve their finances, and the duties under this Act would be light. He supported the amendment.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Wright and Perry.

The Minister (Mr. Ashford) said that the bill in its present form gave him power to appoint the police as inspectors if he so wished.

The amendment was lost on the voices.

The Minister informed Mr. Fitzpatrick that it was only intended to appoint one inspector, and the Act would only mean the appointment of two or three persons to the Public Service.

COFF'S HARBOUR WORKS.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) informed Mr. Briner that about £13,266 had already been expended, principally for plant, in connection with the harbour improvements at Coff's Harbour. A sum of £25,277 was now available for this work. Eight men had been employed on the completion of the viaduct between the mainland and South Coff's Island. The testing of the stone on the latter place as to its fitness for breakwater work was now being put in hand. When this was completed, and provided the stone was considered satisfactory, the construction of the breakwater might be commenced, in which case some 50 to 100 men might be employed.

PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY.

Mr. Mark Morton was informed by the Minister for Works that the Government was at present working the railway formerly used by the Southern Coal Company from Unanderra to Port Kembla, but a portion of it as regarded title had been and was at present the subject of litigation. The whole question of giving a passenger service from the South Coast railway to Port Kembla was under consideration, but whether this would be via Unanderra or otherwise had not been concluded.

WHEAT BOARD FEES.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Hall) informed Mr. Fitzpatrick that members of the Wheat Acquisition Board who were not officers of the Government would be paid £2 2s for each sitting of four hours or less, and one guinea in addition if the sitting extended over four hours. Government officers were to be paid half these fees. No payments had yet been made to the members of the board.

VETERINARY SCHOOL.

The Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Carmichael) informed Mr. Hoskins that the numbers of students who had attended the Veterinary School at the Sydney University since its establishment were as follow:—1910, 16; 1911, 16; 1912, 19; 1913, 19; 1914, 18. Fifteen students had completed the full course. There were 14 graduates from the University in veterinary science to date. Three students were at present attending the first year lectures, one the second, six the third, five the fourth, and three the post graduate course. The full course was complete in four years.

PAYMENTS FOR WHEAT.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was informed by the Attorney-General that the Wheat Acquisition Board had informed him that a number of communications had been received from public organisations, protesting against the passage and provisions of the Wheat Acquisition Act. All of these had been given careful attention. About 1500 appeals against the price fixed for wheat in the Act had been lodged to date by farmers and others, whose wheat had been seized. It was understood that these appeals would be heard by the Necessary Commodities Control Commission at the different centres. On the question as to whether they would be heard in public, the Minister said that the procedure would be a matter for the Commission.

MONIER PIPE WORKS.

In reply to Mr. Cohen, the Minister for Works said that the value of the stock obtained by the Government when purchasing the Monier Pipe Works was £10,085 19s 1d. No plant for manufacturing pipes had been established at the works, excepting that existing at the time of taking over the works from Gummow, Forrest, and Co., Ltd. The Government had manufactured 15,522 pipes. The sum of £5855 7s 2d, stated by the Government to be the profit of the Monier Pipe Works to December 31, did not represent the sale of stock purchased by the Government. Stock taken over was valued at £10,085 19s 1d. Stock sold for the 11 months ended December 31, 1914, was valued at £23,541, and stock on hand on January 1, 1915, £9079 11s 5d.

GRAFTON FERRY.

Mr. M'Farlane asked a series of questions of the Minister for Works regarding the Grafton ferry service. Previously a ferry steamer, and a punt were both in use. The steamer was removed some time ago. The Minister stated that the district works officer had reported that when the launch was discontinued the punt would be unable to cope with the traffic, and he recommended that a larger punt, with increased accommodation, particularly for foot passengers, should be obtained. A complete record of the traffic by the launch had not been kept, but it was probable that on some days in the summer months the number carried may have averaged not less than 1500.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

Mr. M'Farlane asked a budget of questions regarding a deviation of the eighth section of the North Coast railway. The Minister for Works supplied him with the information that a proposed deviation in that section had recently been reported on by Mr. Engineer Edwardes. As no survey had yet been made of it, however, no reliable estimate had yet been prepared of the cost. The estimated cost of the original route, via Coramba, was £515,846. It was not yet possible to say what saving would be effected by adopting the deviation. Five tunnels were required on the original route, but without the proper survey the number on the deviation could not be given. Mr. Edwardes recommended the adoption of the deviation. The matter was submitted for an expression of opinion to the Chief Railway Commissioner. He strongly recommended that the route proposed by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, and accepted by Parliament, should be adopted.

The House divided on an amendment, moved by Captain Millard, to the clause providing that all hives should be "frame" hives. The effect of the amendment was that hives up to the number of four should be exempted from the provision of the clause. The amendment was defeated on a party division by 28 votes to 13.

The Minister accepted an amendment to the effect that native bees should be exempted from this provision regarding "frame" hives. In replying to certain comments, he said, that the bill had been made the subject of ridicule by some members. He impressed upon them, however, that it was important.

The bill passed the committee stage, with small amendment, and was reported.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Cann) moved the second reading of the Weights and Measures Bill. He said it was essentially a machinery measure. They had had no amendment to the old Act since 1852. The amendment was based on the Imperial Act. The bill made such provision that if the metric system were adopted in England it could be brought into operation here. There was no provision in the present Act whereby a person selling short weight could be punished.

A member: Oh, rubbish.

Mr. Cann: I am informed that that is so, and that the only way in which they can be punished is by charging them with obtaining money by false pretences. There would be a provision that the weights of articles in packets will have to be certified thereon. There is no control over weighbridges at present. It was proposed that all public bridges should have to be registered, and the weighmen licensed. Many people relied on the Railway Department for their weighs. It was intended to apply to the department the same regulations as applied to private persons in regard to the accuracy of their weights. He was laying down standards, after the lead of the English law. He was not seeking to make this a regulation of trade, but a regulation of weights and measures. He referred to two measures passed in 1852, which had been included in this bill. They were the Sydney Coal Delivery Act and an Act relating to firewood. The former was limited in its incidence to an area within a radius of five miles from Macquarie-place. In 1852 that may have been a very large area, but now it does not take in even the metropolitan police district. It was intended to have this extended so that it would be possible to regulate trading in this commodity in any part of the State. The police would have the administration of the Act, and the standards would be taken from the Treasury and handed over to the police.

Mr. Wade said that he understood that the measure was to be put through the committee stage before the House rose, but in view of the atmospheric conditions—almost overpowering—it was almost impossible to give any assistance to the Minister, or to do justice to oneself in discussing the matter. He would, therefore, make the Minister responsible for the measure. It was highly technical in parts, and was a question that needed the treatment of experts. If they had had time they may have been able to give the measure attention. Under the circumstances, they would have to rely on the Minister and those who had drafted the bill.

The bill was carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. until this afternoon.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Charges of sheepstealing against Robert Guthrie, a prominent runholder in the Mackenzie country, occupied four days. The jury disagreed, and a new trial was ordered.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

A FARMER'S CONFESSION.

PERTH, Monday.

John Eath, a farmer, this morning entered the police station at Kojonup, in the Bunbury district, and reported that he had killed his wife on a farm 15 miles away. He explained that it was the result of a domestic quarrel.

Eath is in custody, and investigations are proceeding.

ISLAND STORMS.

VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE.

APIA, Jan. 28.

The heaviest storm that has visited Samoa since the hurricane of 1889 passed over these island between January 9 and 25. The steamer Tofua was obliged to leave about 250 tons of cargo behind. Some of it was in lighters, which were blown ashore, and many were lost.

On the morning of January 19 the scene at Apia was one of chaos. An immense sea was running, and there was a north-west gale of great violence. The Ark, a large close-covered and decked lighter, belonging to Burns, Philp, and Co., drew away from her moorings, and was dashed on the beach near the foreign church. Within ten minutes she was only a mass of broken wreckage. Three of this company's lighters had gone adrift during the night, and were more or less damaged. Other lighters, containing valuable shipments of cacao, were also sunk or destroyed, and the German firm's steam launch disappeared altogether.

New moorings were eventually carried out to the Manua, which lay exposed in the harbour, with three anchors already down, and still dragging. The motor ketch Ferro, belonging to the Moors Company, was also supplied with a fourth anchor, and both of these vessels held until the morning of the 23rd, when the Manua was finally driven ashore in front of Westbrook's store, where she now lies, apparently only slightly damaged.

The damage at Apia Harbour will not, it is believed, exceed £2500, part of which will be covered by insurances. It is not yet known how the vessels of the island fleet which were out copra collecting have fared.

As far as is known, the cacao and coconut plantations have suffered very little indeed. A Chinese was drowned in a few feet of water near the American Consulate, and this is, as far as is known, the only casualty.

AT WALLIS ISLAND.

NATIVES DROWNED.

According to files received from Fiji by the steamer Levuka last night, bad weather has been experienced at Wallis Island.

For three days during the middle of January very unsettled conditions prevailed, and a heavy sea was breaking on the coast. Some damage was done on the sea front, fences being demolished, and several native houses were wrecked.

The tide on January 17 was one of the highest that has ever been seen on the island, and during the day a boat containing two native fishermen capsized in the passage, and the bodies had not been recovered at the time the mail left, although a cutter was sent out to search a neighbouring island.

TWO GIRLS WAYLAID.

A RYDE SENSATION.

Two sisters, Bertha Green, aged 24, and Vera, aged 17, were roughly assaulted by a footpad at Ryde on Friday evening. The young ladies were returning from their work in the city by the train reaching Ryde a little after 11 p.m., and whilst going along Wattle-street, a lonely portion of the road between the station and their home in Parkes-street West, a man jumped out from behind a bush. Striking one of the girls, he felled her to the ground, and made a grab at the peggy bag her sister was carrying.

The girl screamed, and tried to run away, and a desperate struggle ensued. The man, who was very powerful, secured possession of the bag, and as the screams of the girls had brought a number of people on the scene he made off into the thick scrub on the roadside, and was soon lost to sight.

The girls were very much shaken, the elder having a nasty cut on her face from a blow received during the struggle. They were taken to a neighbouring house by Mrs. Livingstone, and after recovering somewhat were escorted to their home.

A number of men searched for several hours, but no trace of the man was found. In the struggle for the peggy bag, a purse containing money fell out, and was afterwards picked up, so that the man got nothing but an empty bag.

HETTON MINERS.

AFTERNOON SHIFT QUESTION.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Hetton miners held a special meeting yesterday, when several grievances were discussed. Mr. A. Lewis, treasurer of the Colliery Employees' Federation, was present.

A letter was read from the manager of the mine relating to the men on the afternoon shift. The terms offered were deemed unsatisfactory, and the lodge instructed the secretary to write to the manager, stating that on and after the end of the current quarter, the afternoon shift, so far as the working of ordinary bords was concerned, would be terminated by the members of the lodge; and that, so far as having a ride out of the mine for the afternoon shift men, it was requested that the skips conveying the men should leave the face at 9.40 p.m., thereby giving them the opportunity of catching certain trams to their homes.

The afternoon shift at Hetton is worked in the bords and in special places. The men have no grievance over the special places. In regard to the bords, there are only ten men working them, and the former decision affects that number only. The usual starting time for the afternoon shift is 2 o'clock, and the knocking-off time 10 p.m.

The question of payment for working in wet places was also considered, and it was reported that a conciliation committee be established with a view to having the chairman of the committee visit the mine, make an inspection, and decide the rate that should be paid. The men mentioned that they would like to have Mr. Hardie, of Sydney, who had previously been on joint committees, to settle their grievance for them. Mr. Lewis promised that he would communicate with the manager of the mine with a view to arranging for the establishment of the joint committee.

The men also complained of the excessive speed at which the train of skips, in which they travelled in and out of the mine, was being driven, as they considered that there was more than a possibility of an accident taking place. It was decided to request the manager to have the speed of the train reduced.

WHEAT.

FARMERS' ANXIETY.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

At a largely-attended meeting of the local branch of the F. and S. Association, it was decided that Mr. R. T. Ball, M.L.A., be asked to ascertain whether the Government will give a guarantee not to interfere with the coming season's wheat crop, as the insecurity at the present time will decrease the area to be sown. The meeting also desired to know why the Government, after taking wheat at 5/ per bushel, allowed products of same to be sold to other States at much above the fixed rate.

NEW ZEALAND RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The Government has removed the restrictions on the sale of wheat, and revoked the Order-in-Council fixing a maximum price. Mr. Massey says that care will be taken that no exploitation occurs, and that prices are not inflated for speculative purposes.

LATE MR. JAMES DALGARNO.

The remains of the late Mr. James Dalgarno were interred at the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, who delivered an impressive address.

The chief mourners were: Mr. Wallace James Dalgarno (son), Messrs. Claude Dalgarno, R. Hill and H. D. Hill (nephews); and the following were amongst a large gathering at the graveside, Messrs. Noel Anderson (senior clerk G.P.O., representing the Deputy Postmaster-General), George Rae (assistant manager Electric Telegraph Branch, representing the operating room), F. Golding (assistant engineer, representing the chief electrical engineer), A. J. Walkom (acting engineer for lines, representing the construction branch), J. S. Richardson (records branch), R. D. Miller (correspondence branch), G. F. Robinson and W. J. Stephens (accounts branch), W. H. Maguire (late Inspector, G.P.O.), J. J. Crennan (postmaster, Gunnedah), A. Melville (late postmaster, Balmain), A. Gale (postmaster, Paddington), R. T. Carter, Henry Daly, J. A. Smith, Henry Murdoch, George Read, J. A. Roberts, R. S. P. Claye, Jos. Marks, P. J. Marks, Arthur Fry, O. Phillips, L. P. Iredale, R. Phillips, J. V. Bayley, C. H. Tailby, and H. E. Butchart.

The Australian Historical Society was represented by Messrs. C. H. Bertie (president), R. E. Kemp (vice-president), C. T. Burfitt (secretary), Captain Watson (treasurer), and J. F. M'Guiness.

HELPING FARMERS.

SEED AND FODDER.

It was stated by the Acting Minister for Lands yesterday that during the last six weeks 138 farmers had applied for Government assistance to help them clear and prepare land for extra wheat crops. Their applications cover 17,000 acres.

It was also stated by Mr. Ashford that up to February 6 the Government had expended £177,000 in purchasing seed wheat and fodder for distribution among necessitous farmers. Up to the time the last return was compiled 20,000 bushels of wheat had been sent out, and 1600 tons of chaff. The Government have now ample supplies on hand to meet requirements.

It was mentioned by Mr. Ashford that in cases where farmers owed money to storekeepers, and the latter were dubious about giving more credit for the purchase of seed wheat for the farmers, the Government had decided to guarantee the farmers' accounts with the storekeepers.

THE BENDIGO SEAT.

RETAINED BY LABOUR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The final figures for Bendigo East by-election for the State Parliament were declared this afternoon, as follows:—

Luke J. Clough (Labour)	2813
David Andrew (Liberal)	2540

GALE IN QUEENSLAND.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR RAIN.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Special weather advice issued at noon to-day stated that a very heavy easterly to southerly gale is raging this morning between Flat Top Island and Gladstone, with thick, rainy weather and high seas. Very heavy rain has fallen during the last 24 hours between Bowen and Gladstone, but, with the exception of 8 inches at Yeppon, there has been so far none of the torrential registrations characteristic of these tropical disturbances. A later report says:—"It seems that the disturbance from the sea is amalgamating with a monsoonal depression between Boulia and Thargomindah. The result, in all probability, will be rain of a widespread and beneficial nature, affecting all that part of the State lying east from a line joining Townsville and Thargomindah, but more especially the south-eastern quadrant."

BROKEN HILL OUTRAGE.

GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It was stated by the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) to-day that the Cabinet had decided to give favourable consideration to the claims for compensation of the sufferers from the recent Broken Hill outrage, and to the dependants of those who were shot by the two Turks who ran amok on New Year's Day.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

NATIONALISING DRINK TRAFFIC.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After to-day's Federal Cabinet, it was announced by the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon) that it had been decided to nationalise the liquor traffic in the Northern Territory. A board is to be established to assess the value of the existing licenses, and as soon as possible all the hotels in the Territory are to be conducted by the State.

FIRE AT GERRINGONG.

GERRINGONG, Monday.

A house, the property of Phoenix Wells, at the end of Victoria-street, was burnt to the ground this morning. It was insured, but the amount is not known.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. WATSON.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The death is announced of Mrs. J. B. Watson, widow of the late Mr. John Boyd Watson, the Bendigo mining millionaire. For some years Mrs. Watson has been living in Melbourne with her youngest daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hall, at whose home, Pentlowe, St. Kilda-road, she died yesterday at the age of 82 years. One of her daughters is Lady M'Eacharn, widow of the late Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn, and another is the widow of the late Mr. W. Murdoch, the famous Australian cricketer.

PRICE OF MEAT.

ACTION BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier has taken action with regard to the high price ruling for meat. He stated yesterday that he had referred to the Necessary Commodities Control Commission a communication respecting the selling price of meat, which he had received from Mr. T. R. Bavin, who acted as a Royal Commissioner in regard to food supplies.

Mr. Bavin has made suggestions regarding sources of information, and the Premier has invited the Commission to empower the Government Statistician to make the necessary inquiries.

"I think it will probably be found, on investigation," Mr. Bavin reported, "that the rise in the price of meat locally is due, to a very large extent, if not wholly, to the rise in the world's price for meat through the war. I should think it very unlikely that short supplies, if they are short, are due to deliberate holding back. I think it will appear, when the figures are obtained, that the rise in price is almost wholly due to the influence of the export trade."

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An order was issued by the State Executive Council to-day formally proroguing Parliament from Tuesday, February 9 to March 9. It is understood that Parliament will not assemble for business until the middle of April. The Ministry intend having a longer sitting than usual, owing to the importance of three at least of the measures that will be brought forward. The Greater Melbourne Council Bill will be the first of these particular measures to be introduced, probably followed by the Murray Waters Bill and a bill regulating the prices to be charged by the Metropolitan Gas Company for the supply of gas. The Gas Bill will be presented on exactly similar lines to the bill that was introduced into the Legislative Assembly last session by the Premier (Sir Alexander Peacock).

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Reginald B. Levien, formerly Victorian Commercial Agent in the East, was committed for trial by the City Court to-day, on two charges of having obtained money by false pretences from Wood and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., King-street, Melbourne, and from the Grand Hotel, Ltd., Spring-street, Melbourne.

Accused, who was not defended, pleaded not guilty in each instance. Bail was allowed in two sureties of £100 on each charge.

INCOME TAX.

To-morrow, 10th inst., will be the last day for furnishing returns of income for the year ended December 31. The penalty for neglecting this obligation is one hundred pounds (£100).

MAYORAL ELECTIONS.

ANNANDALE.—Alderman E. Hogan.
GLEBE.—Alderman S. L. Cole.
GRAFTON.—Alderman W. E. Johnson.
SOUTH GRAFTON.—Alderman R. D. Bawden.
NEWCASTLE.—Alderman Kilgour.
WILLOUGHBY.—Alderman P. F. Forsyth.
WOOLLAHRA.—Alderman Robinson, re-elected unopposed.
QUIRINDI.—Alderman Hungerford.
INGLEBURN.—Alderman W. Harris (re-elected).
PARKES.—Alderman Andrew Stewart (re-elected).
KEMPSEY.—Alderman C. A. Lane.
SINGLETON.—Alderman Waterhouse.

SHIRE PRESIDENTS.

BERRIGAN.—W. Pyle.
MACLEAY.—Peter Knauer.
HORNSBY.—Councillor Lohwebel.
MONARO (Cooma).—Councillor John Jardine.
MANNING (Taree).—Councillor Alexander Purvis.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LARGELY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The New South Wales loan of £2,000,000 has been largely oversubscribed.

MESSAGE TO THE PREMIER.

The Premier has received a cablegram in regard to the loan of £2,000,000 for the placing of which negotiations have been in progress, and which is required to meet debentures to the same amount maturing in London on 1st proximo, from the Agent-General, to the following effect:—"Loan great success, cash applications, list closes to-day, about £3,000,000 applied for, but no allotment can be made until after February 12, to which date holders are given to convert."

It is understood that the Stock Exchange committee opposed the New South Wales loan of £2,000,000, but finally yielded to pressure. Owing to this opposition the bank underwriters and others connected with the issue state that they have combined to make it a success.

MR. PEAKE'S COMMENT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Premier (Mr. Peake) was asked to-night whether he would like to comment on the success achieved by the New South Wales Government in the flotation of its million and a half loan. Mr. Peake said:—"I am pleased to see that New South Wales has had such great success with its loan, which, in the circumstances, I consider to be highly satisfactory. It has to be borne in mind that it is for redemptive purposes, and consequently cannot be regarded as so much new money that has to be raised. Unfortunately for the requirements of Australia at present, any new loan would not be likely to meet with the same success, or anything approaching it. The Australian States, under an agreement with the Commonwealth, are prevented from offering new loans just now. One cannot regard this flotation as having any appreciable bearing upon new moneys that may be required in any of the States at present."

THE ANTARCTIC.

SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, writing from South Georgia, under date of November 30, says that owing to bad reports of ice he does not expect to reach New Zealand until early in March next year.

William Crean, Marston, Hurley, and Macklin are likely to accompany him on the overland journey, which will start in November next, and he hopes to reach the other side in February.

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Sir Ernest Shackleton states that the Endurance will return to South Georgia in March, 1916, and will then go on to Buenos Ayres.

The party erected a set of true meridian posts at South Georgia to enable the whalers to correct the compasses.

It is hoped to land at the end of December in order to prepare the winter quarters and lay down depots for the overland party.

After leaving Buenos Ayres a youngster was found as a stowaway. He explained that that was his only chance of accompanying the expedition. He has been attached to the cook's staff. A powerful wireless receiver presented by the Argentine has been erected at the winter quarters. It is capable of receiving signals from the Falklands. The dogs are in excellent condition.

OBITUARY.

MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The death is announced of the Marquis of Londonderry, aged 63 years.

[The late Marquis was Viceroy of Ireland from 1886 to 1889. He was subsequently Postmaster-General, President of the Board of Education, and Lord President of the Council.]

WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Chicago futures were quoted thus:—May, 162½c. to 164c.; July, 138½c to 140½c.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The remains of the late John Campbell, aged 31, a former resident of Townsville, who had enlisted for the tropical force, were interred at Rookwood yesterday. The 29th Infantry Regiment provided the band and firing party.

LATE SHIPPING.

The steamer Lord Erne arrived off the port at 9.15 last night from Melbourne, and waited outside until daylight.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr.: Feb. 8, Brisbane, s., Koonda, s., from Melbourne; Duckenfield, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Woolgar, s., Yambacoona, s., from Sydney; Wandra, s., from Northern Rivers; Karuah, s., from Port Stephens; Bougainville, bq., from La Pallice, Spain. Dep.: Feb. 8, Hastings, s., Wandra, s., for Sydney; Williams, s., for Port Stephens.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr.: Feb. 8, Moldavia, R.M.S., from Sydney; Orestes, s., from Liverpool; Canberra, s., from Townsville; Katoomba, s., from Sydney; Koonda, s., from Newcastle; Junee, s., from Adelaide; Nardoo, s., from Newcastle; Wollowra, s., from Cairns; Sydney, s., from Sydney; Warrigal, ketch, from Tasmanian ports; C.N.D., dredge, from Sydney. Dep.: Loongana, s., for Launceston.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "High Jinks," 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "The Scarlet Pimpernel," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Broadway Jones," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Babes in the Wood," 7.45.
Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Olympia Pictures: 8.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
The Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, 8.
The White City: 7.30 to 11.
Modern Language Association: Summer Conference, University, 9.
Public Meeting, at Victoria Hall, Manly: To form Rifle Club, 8.
Horticultural Society: Congregational School Hall, Pitt-street, 8.
Presbytery of Sydney: St. Stephen's Church, 4.30.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday at prices which showed an upward tendency.

Variations on previous rates were as follow:—

RISE.

City Bank of Sydney .. 6 Greater J. D. Williams .... /3
Farmer and Co. 10/
Howard Smith 3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded	..	..	3	70	69½	70½	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	79½	..	..	4½
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	99 5/	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	94	..	..	4
Do., due 1928	..	..	4	98 10/	97½	..	4¼
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	99	..	..	4¼
Do., due 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. H. Prop. deb.	..	..	6	99	99	..	6¼
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	12	116	116	120	5¼
*Aust. B. Com	1	1	..	13/	12/9	13/3	7½
Bank of N. Q.	..	6⅔	..	62/	60/	..	10½
City of Sydney	10	8	8	6/3	6¼	..	8
Ditto, new	10	8	6	6	..	..	..
*Com. of Aust.	10	10/	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	4	6 11/3	..	6¼	6
Com. of Syd.	25	12½	10	25/5/	25	25½	4½
E. S. and A.	25	12½	8	..	..	20	..
London Bank	22½	10	7	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	..	..	..	..
National	8	5	..	5 12/	5 12/	..	..
N. S. W.	20	20	10	42	42	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	15	9 13/	10	..	..
Queensland Nat.	5	3	..	87/6	87/6	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5½	86/6	9	..	7¼
*Union	75	25	14	56	56¼	..	6¼
DEPOSITS.							
N. B. C.	..	..	4	14/9	..	14/10½	5¼
E. S. A., pref.	..	..	4	..	10/6	..	..
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	..	..	..	..
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	..	16/3	..	..
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	20/11	21/	21/6	5¾
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	12	20/6	..	21/	..
Huddart, Parker	1	1	5	21/	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	1	6	..	..	22/6	..
Illawarra and S. C.	..	15	7½	15/	14/9	15/6	7¼
*Newcastle	1	1	7	27/6	27/3	..	..
*North Coast	1	1	7	27/6	27/6	..	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	8	25/6	25/3	25/9	6
Ditto, new	1	10	10	14/6	..	12/	..
Port Jackson	1	15	13½	44/	44/	..	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	5	21/1½	21/3	..	..
Union, pref.	1	1	5½	20/3	20/3	..	..
INSURANCE.							
[illegible] Mutual	1	15/	15½	40/	39/	41/	5½
[illegible] Mutual	1	1	12	41/6	..	..	..
I. G. A.	10	5	..	4/1	4/	4/1½	..
*Mercantile Mut.	1	10	16¼	20/4	20/	20/6	7½
New Zealand	16	3	10	6	..	..	..
Queensland	1	1	40	52	..	..	..
Reinsurance	10	5/	8	3/9	3/9	..	..
United	10	3	10	6/7/6	6¼	..	..
GAS.							
*Albury	1	17/6	10	..	15/	..	..
Australian "A"	6	6	7	9/5	8¼	9	..
Ditto "B"	6	6	7	9/10	8¼	9	..
Ditto "C"	6	6	8	7	..	7	..
*Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	..	..	..	..
*Do., last issue	1	7	10	..	..	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	8	52/6	51/	..	..
*Newcastle "A"	20	20	8	..	40/	..	..
Ditto, "B"	2	2	5½	..	..	14/	..
Ditto, "C"	1	1	7	21/4	21/4	..	..
*N. Shore "A"	1	7/6	7	7/9	..	7/9	..
*Ditto, "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	16/6	16/6	17/	6
Perkins'	15	15/	12½	39/	20/6	..	..
Toohey's	16	16/	8	23/6	23/6	43/	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	47/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	33/6	35/	..	..
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amuse' Bk. Hel	10	7	12½	..	..	..	..
Arnott Bread	1	1	10	24/3	24/	..	..
*Allen Taylor	1	1	4	..	..	..	..
Amal. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	10	16/	17/	..	..
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	27/6	27/3	20/	..
Aust. Drug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. Har. Fib.	5	5/	..	..	..	..	..
*Australia Htl	1	1	15	32/	30/	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	20	..	24	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	18/10	18/6	19/	..
Aust. Pl. Pal	1	1	20	..	..	20/	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	6	18/9	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	3/	3/	..	..
Bourne Bros.	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5	5	8	..	..	..	..
Brush	1	1	6¼	27/3	27/3	27/9	..
Burns Philp	1	1	10	..	25/6	..	..
C. Jackson, Co.	1	1	12½	18	..	48/	..
Colonial Sugar	20	20	..	6 2/6	6 2/6	..	..
Dairy	20	5	..	..	..	..	..
Dunlop	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
*Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	42/	..	42/8	..
Elec. L. and P.	1	1	..	28/6	28/6	..	..
Ditto, 2nd Debs.	100	100	..	..	..	..	..
*Em Gravel	1	1	20	38/	38/	..	..
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	12	11/9	12/6	..
Fairymead Sgr.	1	1	8	23/3	23/1½	23/6	..
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	16/10/	16¼	16½	..
*Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	10	..	..
F'ldr, Gottbelf	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Goldsbrough, M.	1	1	9½	34/	33/	..	..
Gordon, Smith	15	15	8	16/9	16/7½	16 10½	..
Gr. Williams	1	1	5	13/6	13/3	13/6	..
Harrigan, Jones	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10	10	..	..	..	..
H. Jones Co.	1	1	7½	24/4	24/3	24/9	..
*Hill. Metropole	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Howard Smith	1	1	20	24/3	24/3	24/9	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3	21/3	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lysaght	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
Gardiner	1	1	12½	25/	..	..	..
J. Sharpe, Sons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
King's Theatre	1	1	15	..	11/	..	..
Marcus Clark	1	1	6	22/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/	..	..	..
Meters	1	1	..	15/	15/	..	..
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Millaquin Sugar	10	10	8	11	10/19/	..	..
Moffat and Co.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
*Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	40/	..	15/	..
*Ditto, new	1	5	12½	..	..	..	..
*Mort's Dock	1	1	6	17/9	17/9	19/9	..
N. S. W. Fresh Food, Ice	1	14	8	27/6	..	..	..
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	12/	..	..	..
Paris House	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
Peel and Gray	1	1	..	26/6	..	..	..
Peterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn. Tractor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7/2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn. Trust	10	10	10	14/6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pet. Kon. Pdy	1	1	10	38/6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. & Pubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. H. Gordon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*R. and Wrench	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sargent's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27/	[illegible]
Silverton Tram	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*C. Food Metal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21/	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stennett's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Waymouth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, new	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Syd. Tea Merchants	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Syd. Newspapers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sydney Fresh Food	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10½	[illegible]
Syd. Hydraulic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, contg.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Syd. Ice Rink	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. F. Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. H. Soul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	55/6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. T. Waters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winchcombe, C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12/6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright, Heaton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wunderlich	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wentworth Htl	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LAND and BLDG.							
Permanent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intercolonial	1	1	9	31/	30/	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	16/	10	..	..	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Blair Athol	10	10/	20	..	..	..	..
Caledonian, pref.	1	1	7	26/9	26/6	27/6	..
East Greta	1	1	5	24/	25/	29/	..
Hetton	1	1	7	24/	23/	..	..
Metters, 2nd pref.	1	1	..	..	..	10/	..
Mount Kembla	1	1	..	19/3	18/	..	..
*Newcastle	1	11	10	5	5	..	..
North Bulli	1	1	4	..	4/3	..	..
South Greta	10	10	..	9	8/11	..	..
Ditto, debs.	..	..	8	100	100	102	..
Ditto, new	4	9	..	1/6	9	2	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/	..	25/	..
Wallsend	10	1	12	17/	19/3	..	..
Wickham	1	1	19	24/	21/	24/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	20	30/	30/	..	..

* Ex dividend. **Cum dividend.
† Where dividends are interim, the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 13/; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £25/5/; Farmer and Co., £16/10/; J. D. Williams, 13/4½, 12/6, 13/6; Bank of New South Wales, £42; New South Wales 3 per cent. funded, Government option, £70; Fairymead, 23/3.

Afternoon: Sydney Ferries (old), 25/6; J. D. Williams, 13/6; City Bank (old), £6/3/; Howard Smith (ord.), 24/; Commercial Bank of Australia, £6/11/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Emu Bay Rail, 2/6; Silverton Tram, 99/; Bacchus Marsh Milk, 19½/; B.H. Water, 8/; Dunlop, 25/9, 24/6, 24/4; Bank of Victoria, 82/; Victorian Permanent Building, 16/6; Barnet Glass Rubber, 10/ pd., 11/; Caldwell Gun, 12/; Millaquin Sugar, £11.

FINANCIAL.

FRESH FOOD AND ICE.

The half-yearly report of the N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., covers the six months ended December 31. It shows a net profit of £14,467, which, with £1795 brought forward, makes £15,850 available for distribution. The board proposed appropriation as follows:—To reserve for renewals, public risk, and contingencies, £3500; to dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, £6604; bonus of 3d per share, £2292; leaving £3452 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Dec. 31, 1912.	1913.	1914.
Net profit	£15,781	£15,1??	£14,057
To redemption fund	1,500	1,500	—
To reserve for renewals, etc.	3,000	4,000	3,500
To reserve for equalisation of dividends	1,500	1,500	—
Dividend, per cent.	8	8	8†
Amount of dividend and bonus	8,163	8,567	8,897
Forward	1,687	1,965	3,452
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	146,708	146,708	146,708
Redemption fund	22,412	26,180	26,651
Reserve for renewals	8,790	15,294	16,446
Reserve for equalisation of dividends	3,000	6,000	3,000
Sundry creditors	20,193	25,494	30,302
Assets—			
Freeholds, etc.	117,499	118,325	204,425
Deposits and funded stock, etc.	63,706	69,232	26,032
Bank and cash	1,783	3,809	4,436
Stocks in hand	11,506	11,103	15,916
Sundry debtors	28,141	30,028	31,904

†And bonus of 3d per share.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

The following table shows the chief features of the activities of the above company, as disclosed by its statutory balance-sheets:—

	Half-year ended December 31, 1913.	1914.
New capital expenditure—		
New buildings	£121,915	£139,028
Mains, etc.	84,568	130,330
Meters	18,274	8,003
Manufacture of gas—		
Cost coals, oils, etc.	104,327	140,947
Purification	8,041	5,716
Wages, etc.	45,135	49,553
Repairs and maintenance	28,112	24,380
Distribution of gas—		
Salaries and wages	17,191	17,893
Repairs, maintenance	17,640	22,532
Repairing meters, etc.	22,209	13,387
Lighting public lamps, etc.	13,968	8,976
Management expenses	9,474	9,550
Receipts—		
Gas, private consumers	371,963	356,768
Public lighting	13,269	16,584
Meter rent	8,731	9,254
Sale of coke	11,015	13,670
Sale of tar	8,791	13,408
Sulphate of ammonia	9,338	9,097
Asphalt	458	434

The shareholders met yesterday, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The oversea imports into the State during December were valued at £2,145,664, and show a decrease of £1,074,636, or 33.4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The total for the year 1914 was £31,481,417, a decrease of £869,246, or 2.7 per cent. in comparison with the figures for 1913.

The principal articles to show increases were apparel and soft goods, hats and caps, agricultural implements, machines and machinery, kerosene, tea, and timber.

The oversea exports for December amounted to £3,367,226, being a decrease of £469,064, or 12 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

For the year 1914 there was a decrease of £3,793,547, or 11.6 per cent., as compared with the year 1913.

The principal increases during the year were:—Wheat and flour, £619,204; "other pastoral produce," £407,529.

The principal decreases during the same period were:—Wool, £3,371,652; butter, £70,600; minerals, £1,359,245.

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the year 1914 decreased by £3,783,417, and the latter by £11,130.

At the wool sales yesterday 5081 bales were offered, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 6450 bales.

The American buyers, whose operations have been a feature of recent markets, did not purchase, and wools suitable for this section showed considerable irregularity.

Crossbreds were, if anything, a shade dearer.

We have received from Mr. A. M. Laughton, Victorian Government Statist, a copy of the Victorian Year Book for 1913-14.

OUR OVERSEA TRADE

EFFECTS OF WAR.

The figures of the Commonwealth trade for December being now available, we are enabled to make a comparison of the oversea trade of the Commonwealth for the completed year. Here are the figures since Federation:—

Year.	Total trade. £	Value per head. £ s d
1901	92,130,183	24 6 1
1902	84,501,687	21 19 7
1903	86,081,583	22 1 10
1904	94,566,757	23 19 4
1905	96,187,766	23 15 10
1906	114,482,675	28 3 10
1907	124,632,280	30 4 5
1908	114,120,331	27 4 1
1909	116,690,792	27 5 0
1910	134,305,501	30 15 6
1911	146,449,746	32 12 4
1912	157,254,600	33 17 2
1913	158,271,831	32 18 11
1914	147,521,346	29 11 10

The volume is lower than that of any year since and including 1911, and the amount per head is the lowest of any year since, and including 1910. The war, of course, is responsible.

EXCESS OF IMPORTS.

For three consecutive years there has now been an excess of imports of merchandise over exports of products, which can be seen from the following table:—

MERCHANDISE.

	Imports. £	Exports. £	Excess of Exports. £
1908	48,609,610	49,941,427	1,331,817
1909	50,117,815	56,40?,277	6,286,462
1910	58,059,631	69,763,129	11,079,398
1911	65,031,070	67,483,858	2,441,888
1912	76,469,856	66,71?,083	9,748,773*
1913	78,163,799	74,800,212	3,363,517*
1914	72,960,113	65,390,672	7,569,441*

* Excess of imports.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

A WHARFLABOURER'S POSITION.

"Controversy" writes:—

Sir,—I am a wharf labourer, which is casual employment, and which is my only source of income. Am I compelled to send in my returns.

Yes; if income over £200.

FEDERAL TERRITORY EXEMPT.

S.L. writes:—

Sir,—Our premises are situated in New South Wales, most of our business being done in the Federal territory—a good portion with the Federal or Duntroon College.

1. We wish to know if we have to pay income on what we may make in the Federal territory. That would be from profit derived from goods sold in the Federal territory.

2. From home rent received, cottages in Federal territory.

3. From wool, sheep grazing on our lands in Federal territory.

(1) No.; (2) No; (3) No.

MISCELLANEOUS REPLIES.

"New Chum." From the office of the Commissioners of Taxation, from any Post Office, Police Station, etc.; (2) No. "Worried" (a) Yes; (b) Yes. "U.R." No. "Petersham," No. "B.A.," yes. "Subscriber" (Newtown), no. "Naturalised German," yes. "W. A. Browne," no. "J.B.N." (Bexley), (1) No; (2) yes; (3), no. "E. Thompson," no. "N.S.W.," no. "A.B., (1), no; (2) no; (3), no. "Thomas Ward": No tax is leviable.

WAR PROBLEMS.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

"Britain First" writes:—

Sir,—I was very pleased to see an Empire Trade League had been formed in Auckland to foster trade with the Empire and Allies, and to prevent trading with our enemies even after the war is over. I hope such a league will also be formed here. We must bear in mind every penny spent with a German or Austrian is only helping our enemies indirectly, as part of the money so spent is sure to filter its way into Germany through direct or indirect channels, and so help to purchase ammunition to be used against ourselves. I would suggest that the Government issue stamps to be affixed to all British or Allied made goods. The said stamps only to be issued to bona fide British or Allied firms after careful inquiry had been made by the Government as to the bona fides and genuineness of the applicants. A small charge to cover cost of printing to be charged for the stamps and none to be issued to any German or Austrian firm whether established either in this country or America. We, the public, could then rest assured when we saw the Government stamp on any article that we were getting genuine British or Allied goods, and I think all patriotic manufacturers would be only too pleased to pay the small additional cost the stamps would entail. I know one German firm here that has just sent its head off to America to arrange for goods (scents, perfumes, and patent medicines), to be sent through there that used to come direct from Germany. Should his effort fail in America, I believe it is his intention to import machinery from America and have his goods made up here. As he only employs Germans now in his warehouse, and intends to do the same in his factory if he is compelled to make the goods here, I would like to know what good he will be to the country, and we might as well deal directly with Germany as find money to employ only Germans in our midst. It is only natural for a German to try and help his country and we would be fools to allow him to do so at our expense. I may state I am not in business of any kind, therefore have no axe to grind. I think we should do the same in our little way by refusing German goods of any kind, whether made in or out of Germany. Let us stick to our own and don't encourage the enemy whether he resides in or out of our country. From what we read we have had quite enough of Germans and German Kultur.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The metal market was active yesterday, especially in black and galvanised wires. Advices from America by cable reported an advance of 14/ in the c.i.f. and e. price of American No. 8 black wire, and of 17/ in the price of American No. 8 galvanised, compared with rates ruling a fortnight ago. On this advice some active buying took place, and rates advanced, but in an irregular manner. Parcels of No. 8 black sold up to £10/5/, and in distributing lots to £10/10/. No. 10 black was worth up to £10/15/ for parcels, and to £11 for distributing lots. All these rates, however, could be slightly bettered by some houses. No. 6 galvanised was worth, in distributing lots, up to £11/12/6, No. 8 £11/12/6, No. 10 £12/7/6, No. 12 £14/10/. No change was made in lead manufactures. A heavy advance was notified in wire nails, the basis price (No. 6 to 7) being advanced 30/ a ton, to 17/ per cwt. No. 8 were worth 17/6, No. 9 18/, No. 10 18/6. These are for lots of one case to 19 cases. Broken stock is 1/ per cwt extra. The higher prices are due to the advance in raw material, and to freight from America. For the same reason, as well as owing to the swift advance in spelter, barbed wire was put up 30/ a ton to £17 for close-set No. 12 gauge, and No. 14 £18/10/ per ton. Other lines were steady at late rates. A small shipment of tinplates ex the Wolfgang sold at 21/ per cwt.

The oil market was extremely strong. For turpentine 3/3 c.i.f. and e. was quoted from New York, and the local rate of Pratt's was steady at 3/7½. Pinetree was practically the same price, with 3/6 for parcels. Blundell, Spence's oil was strong at 4/ for parcels, and 4/1 for distributing lots. No further enhancement of value in the oversea price of 2/3½ f.o.b. was reported.

The chief item of note in the market for Eastern produce was a further strengthening—1/ per cwt—of the price for tapioca, which was quoted at 15/ for seed and 16/ for medium pearl. Other States have also advanced the price; yet even now the Australian quotation is below the landed cost. Seeds were firm at late rates. Oatmeals had a drag in business. Now is the dull time for that commodity.

No activity was reported in the market for brewers' goods. The Tasmanian hop gardens have not yet fixed the selling price. Letters from Tasmania report a crop about equal to that of last year. The vines at the present time are healthy, though rather backward. English hops are without change at 2/ delivered to rail, and Californian at 1/6 to 1/7. For new season's Victorian malt 7/6 f.o.b. Melbourne is quoted. Isinglass is irregular at the centres of production. A small shipment is on the way.

There was no movement in jute values. Branbags for immediate delivery were offered at 5/4½ net to rails, and for delivery ex the Knight Templar at 4/10½ ship's slings. Cornsacks were quoted at 5/10½, and woolpacks at 3/1 net to rails.

BREADSTUFFS.

BOARD WORKING SMOOTHLY

Despite all reports to the contrary, it would appear that the Wheat Acquisition Board is working as smoothly as could be expected. Millers express themselves as quite satisfied, and for the most part they are receiving all the wheat they require. One or two of the city mills are admittedly a bit short of grain, but this, it is pointed out, is owing to the difficulty of securing trucks, and is not in any way traceable to mismanagement on the part of the board. The railway returns show that there are 1,734,541 bushels of wheat stacked at country stations, which the board can call into immediate consumption if it so desires.

Flour was quoted at £11/17/6 a ton. Bran was offered by millers at £7/10/, and pollard at £8 a ton.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended February 6, 1915, according to Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (bushels).—New Caledonia, 24. Total, 24.

Flour (200lb bags).—New Zealand, 225; New Caledonia, 950; South Sea Islands, 300; British New Guinea, 86. Total, 1561.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 345 tons of wheat and 197 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, 48/ per dozen; Plumb's, 58/, Collins's Australian, 48/ to 50/.

Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 10/6 to 15/3 per 100; black powder, 7/9.

Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 2 bags: imported English, 16/6 to 17/.

Explosives: Dynamite, 48/; gelignite, 49/; gelatine dynamite, 58/6; blasting gelatine, 62/6 per case; blasting powder, 18/6 to 19/; first brands, double tape fuse, /8½, open stock /8¼, blue /6¼ per coil, in casks of 200 coils; open stock /6¾.

Fencing Wire: Black, No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; galvanised, No. 8, £11/10/; No. 10, £12/7/6.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £15 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £18/10/; 6cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra.

Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £20/10/; second brands, £20; third brands, £19/10/, in 6ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 6ft.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 53/ case lots, 55/ open stock, per cwt.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £19/15/; 26, £21; 28, £21/10/; second brands, £19/5/, £20/10/, £21/5/. Iron Bar: £12/10/; shoeing, £13/10/; steel, £13 a ton.

Lead: Sheet, £23/10/ a ton in full rolls; 26/6 cwt in cut rolls; lead pipes, in coils, 31/ per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 39/ per cwt.

Plaster, 25/, small lots.

Quicksilver: 2/8 to 2/9 per lb.

Wire Nails: One to 19 case lots, gauge 6 to No. 7, 17/.

Australian Wire-netting (rabbit-proof), 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £45 (basis).

Tin: Ingots, cwt lots, 1/7 per lb; piping, 2/3 per lb.

Tinplates: IC coke, 20in x 14in, 29/ per box.

Zinc Sheets: £52 per ton, nominal.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday was 4314 bales.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, is in receipt of the following cable message from its London house, viz.:—

"The first series of home wool sales for the present year, which opened on January 22, closed on Saturday last, February 6, with a very animated market.

"At the close of the sales the position of values, as compared with that in force at the termination of the December series, was as under:—

"Good greasy combing wools, 10 to 12½ per cent. higher; medium wools, 15 per cent. higher; inferior wools, 20 per cent. higher; scoured combing wools, 7½ per cent. higher; short faulty scoureds, 5 per cent. higher; greasy fine crossbreds, par to 5 per cent. higher; greasy medium and coarse crossbreds, 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. higher; fine slipe wools, unchanged; medium and coarse slipe wools, 5 per cent. higher."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat, 7/9 to 8/; flour, £16 10/; bran, £9 15/; pollard, £10/15/; barley, English, 5/10 to 6/1½; Cape, strong, 4/5 to 4/8; oats, 4/8 to 5/, maize, steady, 5/3; chaff, quiet, £6 10/ to £8; hay, trusses, £7/10/ to £8; manger sheaves, £7 to £7/6/; straw, steady, £3/10/ to £3/15/; Tasmanian, £4; potatoes, £5 to £5/10/; onions, quiet, £6 to £7/10/; bran bags, firmer, with Sydney inquiring, sales 5/4 to 5/5 net; cornsacks, quiet, 6/2. Safety matches sold on market 4/1½. Tea sales include 150 packages Java and 109 packages Ceylons.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat firm, sellers shy; buyers milling parcels 7/6 Port Adelaide; farmers' lots advanced to 7/ for seed; 6/9 for f.a.q. at chief sea ports. Flour firm, £16 bakers' lots delivered. Bran steadier, 1/11½ Port Adelaide, 2/ delivered city. Pollard, 2/3½ and 2/4. Oats, firm, 4/6 to 4/9 ex store; seed, Algerians, 5/ to 5/3. Barley steadier; English malting, 5/9 to 6/; good Cape, 5/6. Chaff, £8/15/ to £9 trucks Mile End, inclusive of bags. Cornsacks, 6/ spot lots; branbags, ditto.

EXPORT TRADE.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The exports of frozen produce from the port of Sydney for the week ended February 6, 1915, according to Customs-house returns, were:—

Butter (56lb boxes).—United Kingdom and Continent, 13,585; Egypt, 1150; New Caledonia, 14; Philippine Islands, 643; Singapore and Java, 238; South Sea Islands, 110; British New Guinea, 15; German New Guinea, 20. Total, 15,775.

Mutton (carcases): United Kingdom and Continent, 1333; Singapore and Java, 2245. Total, 3578.

Beef (quarters and pieces): United Kingdom and Continent, 1046; Philippine Islands, 9. Total, 1055.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BUTTER OUTPUT SHRINKING.

The production of butter in both the north and South Coasts dairying districts is rapidly declining. Consequently the local market remains steady at unchanged quotations. For butter made from heated and over-ripe cream sales are very limited, and the bulk of this quality must go to London. Owing to excessive heat, sales on interstate account are not quite so brisk. Up to the middle of March only limited refrigerator accommodation will be available in oversea steamers. The Federal authorities and steamship companies are being pressed to assist shippers by the utilisation of troopships. Latest cables from London report a slightly easier tone, because of the temporary congestion caused by the simultaneous arrival of several large parcels of Australian butter. Values are quoted at from 138/ to 142/ per cwt.

Eggs attracted a good deal of attention, and values for case eggs were slightly firmer. Both river and railway consignments sold at from 1/2 to 1/3 a dozen. Only a few lots of really choice river eggs brought 1/3—the bulk of sales were made at 1/2.

Sales of bacon have been dragging, except for really prime quality. Supplies are still coming to hand freely, and a fair quantity of Queensland meat is offering on the market. There is little inquiry for outside requirements.

The market for lard is steady, with stocks well up to requirements. Ordinary brands of bulk are offered at from /7 to /7¼, and packets at from /7½ to /8.

Arrivals of cheese continue exceptionally heavy, and the whole "street" is now carrying large stocks. Most consignments suffer severely during transit from the effects of the heat, and considerable quantities are soft, broken, and out of shape, emphasising the necessity for crating to ensure satisfactory carriage. Actual sales have been slow since the closing week of last month, but a better inquiry has manifested itself owing to a firmer feeling in the markets of both the adjoining States. The oily, greasy nature of most consignments militated against grocers buying more than bare requirements. Complaints are also made of the paleness of many brands, and it is suggested a little colouring matter should be used.

A few parcels of honey are now reaching market from the west, but the demand is very quiet owing to the heat. A fairly heavy consignment arrived a few days ago from Adelaide and Melbourne. Sales are slow.

The market is bare of beeswax, and a good demand prevails for all descriptions.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /10 to /10½, flitches /9½ to /10, middles /11, shoulders /7 to /7½; bacon hams, /11 to /11, special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10, middles 1/, shoulders to /8½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/ per lb.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands, 1/ to 1/2, special brands 1/3; double cloth, ordinary brands 1/2½ to 1/3, special brands 1/3½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and carriage. New South Wales selected brands 139/, secondary 132/ to 138/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6½ to /7, good /5½ to /6, rough /4½; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/4 to 1/5; South Coast and railways, 1/2 to 1/3; Northern Rivers, 1/2 to 1/3; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/3 to 1/5; case eggs, 1/1 per dozen.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /4 to /4½, good /2½ to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /4, good /2½ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1½ to 1/3 per lb.

Lard.—Packets /7½ to /8½, bulk /7 to /8½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1/3 to 2/ a dozen.

Pigs' Heads.—/1? to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7; garlic, /7½; German, /8.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens 2/6 to 3/, choice 3/6; young roosters, 2/6 to 3/, choice 4/; chickens, 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 5/ to 5/7, choice 6/; English ducks, 2/9 to 3/, choice to 3/6; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 15/ to £1; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 8/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6 per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters 3/ to 5/, choice to 6/9, small from 1/, fat hens 2/9 to 2/6, choice to 4/9; ducks, English 2/6 to 3/6, choice to 4/6; Muscovy 3/3 to 4/, choice to 5/; drakes, Muscovy 4/6 to 6/, choice to 7/; turkeys, none to hand; pigeons, to 1/6 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

POTATOES AGAIN UNCHANGED.

The Sydney and Allahahama arrived from Tasmania with 9501 bags of chaff, 2060 bags of oats, 321 bags of peas, 254 bags of turnips, 37 bales of straw, and 13,181 bags of potatoes.

There was again no change in the opening rates for potatoes. Redskins were offered at £5/10/, and Bismarcks and Brownells at £5 a ton. Up-to-Dates were to be had at £4/10/.

Onions were cheaper. Brown Spanish were offered at £9 and Globes at £7/10/ a ton.

A parcel of 1014 bags of new season's maize was to hand from the Northern Rivers. The best samples were sold at 4/9 a bushel.

At the firewood auctions 20 truckloads were submitted. Best boxwood brought to 17/3 a ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £7/10/ a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £4/10/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales £4/10/ to £5/5/, large bales £4/15 /to £5; soft, heavy, and heated, from £4 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize, New season's Northern River: Yellow, 4/9; inland, 5/; weevily and soft, 4/ to 4/3 a bushel.

Oats.—Giants, 4/7 to 4/8; Spur owbills, 4/7 to 4/8; Algerian feed, 4/2 to 4/4; New Zealand Gartons, 4/8 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £33 to £34; inferior, from £21 a ton.

Peas.—Blue, 7/; grey, 7/2 to 7/6 a bushel.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, 14/6 to 17/3; stringy, 13/ to 16/6; ironbark, 11/6 to 13/6; mixed wood, 11/ to 14/6; bakers' wood, 11/ to 15/6; inferior, 11/ to 12/ a ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £5/10/; Bismarcks and Brownells, £5; Up-to-Dates, £4/10/ a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £9; Globes, £7/10/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

A large yarding of produce was offered at auction at the railway forage and grain sales to a fair attendance of buyers. Generally the bidding was brisk, but at times business was extremely dull, and auctioneers found difficulty in even securing bids for lots. They refused to meet the market, however, and consequently the market remained steady at about late rates.

Wheaten chaff was poorly represented, and sold from 6/6 to 7/9, the latter being realised for a parcel of prime quality from Uranquinty; while oaten, which was more plentiful, brought from 5/ to 7/8. The former figure, however, cannot by any means be taken as a standard, as the consignment in question was of a very low grade. Lucerne chaff was scarce, and was worth 6/6 per cwt. Oaten hay changed hands at prices varying from 5/7 to 7/10; and lucerne, the large representation of which was the feature of the morning's sale, found purchasers at from 4/3 to 5/9. A parcel of derrick straw realised 3/9 per cwt.

Business at the potato sales was stagnant, no transactions being recorded.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff 96, grain 3, potatoes 1.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff 149, grain 35, potatoes 5.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Orange (9104), 6/6; ex Uranquinty (2425), 7/9; ex Wangoola (8512), 6/6; ex Greenethorpe, (8502), 7/4; ex Bendick Morrell (2815), 6/11; Cameron and Mitchell, Coolamon (9000), 7/6; Curtis, Murrar (2388), 7/6; ex Bathurst (5843), 7/; ex Crookwell (7,410), 6/8 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Jacobs, Woodstock (8770), 7/1; Benton, Manildra (6355), 6/9; Benton, Manildra (15198), 6/8; Hembrough, Manildra (18555), 7/6; Curtis, Coolamon (7198), 7/8; ——— (35701), 5/; Spackman, Crookwell (10436), 6/10; ex Crookwell (10685), 5/4; Corby, Roslyn (5917), 7/; Coombes and Brigg, Lake Bathurst (13130), 6/6; Corby, Roslyn (11736), 7/; ex Crookwell, (11105); 5/6; ex Crookwell (7813), 37 bags 6/10, balance 6/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—M'Beth, Bangaroo (11038), 6/6 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Gray, Greenethorpe (18321), 5/7; ex Orange (2488), 6/6; Sodin, George's Plains (10246), 33 bales 7/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Paine, Mount Frome (11030), 5/9; Dignam, Mount Frome (922), 5/, ex truck; Mills, Mudgee, (2018), 5/3, ex truck; Brown, Mudgee (18185), 5/7; Caughey, Mudgee (176370), 4/9; Megs, Mudgee (7266), 25 bales 4/10, balance 5/9; Aubin, Tarana (14767), 5/6; ex Munna (4933), 5/4, ex truck; Rayner, Munna (11966), 3/10, ex truck; Webb, Munna (3048), 5/, ex truck; Cox and Lowe, Munna (9253), 5/2, ex truck; Welsh, Mudgee (11141), 5/3, ex truck; Smith, Mudgee (12948), 5/4; Tomkins, Mount Frome (10447), 5/3 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—Gray, Greenethorpe (15113), 3/9 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was a good demand for fruit at about late rates.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/, medium 2/, small 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 5/ to 7/; Commons and Ripleys, 4/ to 5/; small 3/ to 3/6.

Bananas.—G.M., 21/ to 22/ a case, 8/ to 12/ a bunch; Fiji, 18/ to 20/ a case, 5/ to 8/ a bunch, loose 8/6 a case; Tweed River, 7/ to 12/ a case.

Lemons.—Choice, coloured, 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/; green, choice 6/, medium 5/, small 4/ a bushel-case; Italian, 15/ to 16/.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 5/ a bushel-case, medium and small unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Second crop, choice 7/, medium 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case; small unsaleable.

Rockmelons.—Local: 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case.

Apples.—Local, eating, choice coloured 7/ to 8/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/; cooking, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/ a bushel-case. American: Winesaps, highly coloured, 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light or dark, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/6, small 3/; Fatsuma, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/6, small 3/ a half-bushel-case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ a half-case. Victorian: 7/ to 11/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/, small or inferior unsaleable; China, 2/ to 4/; others, 1/6 to 3/ a bushel-case. Victorian: Williams, 5/ to 7/ a bushel-case.

Grapes.—Black Hambro, choice 2/6 to 4/6; Muscat's, black and white, choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small from 3/; white, 2/ to 4/ a half-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following were the wholesale prices for fruit in the Western Markets to-day:—Apples, eating 3/ to 10/ per case, cooking 1/6 to 6/ per case; blackberries, /2 to /3 per lb; figs, 6/ to 7/ per case; grapes, 5/6 to 9/; lemons, 10 to 12/ per case, imported 27/6 per double-case; nectarines, 5/ to 6/ per case; oranges, imported 20/; passionfruit, Victorian 10/ to 13/, N.S.W. 6/ to 10/; peaches, 4/ to 9/; pears, 2/ to 6/; plums, 6/ to 7/6 per case; pineapples, roughs 4/ to 5/, and Queens 6/ to 7/ per double-case; strawberries, /4 to /3 per box; tomatoes, 1/ to 2/ per case; cucumbers, 2/ to 2/6 per case.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 5981 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 6430 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Hill Clark, and Co. Ltd.	1,106	976	182	—	1,158
John Bridge and Co. Ltd.	2,230	1,660	862	—	2,522
Dalgety and Co. Ltd.	2,645	2,368	359	23	2,750
Total	5,981	5,004	1,403	23	6,430

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report:—Owing to the re-imposition of the embargo on the export of wool to the United States, the American buyers, whose operations have been a feature of recent markets, did not buy yesterday, and wools suitable for this section showed considerable irregularity. In some instances these descriptions (which include the best merinos) were only slightly in buyers' favour; in others prices declined from 5 to 7½ per cent. below the extreme rates ruling at the close of last week's sales. Crossbreds, on the other hand, were, if anything, a shade dearer. Greasy sold to 15½d, which equals the record price so far this season.

Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue comprised chiefly of good average wools from southern and northern districts, with a nice scoured clip from Queensland. Among the principal sales were:—TJ/B/White Rock (Bathurst), 7 1st f at /10½, good length, medium condition, a little skirty; WBL/Glencoe (Rowena), 20 1st e at /10½, good length and condition, carrying dust and seed; HW/Oakey Range (Gunning), 20 e at /10½, 18 h w at /10½, good length, carrying condition, soft; R/anchor/Cavon (Yass), 44 AA e at /10½, 18 AA h at /10½, 21 A e at /9½, 8 A h at /9½, bright, good length, fair condition, fine; NFD/Lumwarra/Inverell, 9 1st w at /11½, 8 1st f at /11½, 6 1st at /10½, bright, good length and condition, soft, fine; CE conj/Roslyn (Goulburn), 16 A e at /9½, 16 e at /9½, good length, carrying condition, soft, fine; JS/C/Gallen (Tarago), 7 f at /9½, 6 xb at /11, fair staple and condition, slightly skirty; PL/Vale (Crookwell) 6 xb lbs at /11, bright, nice quality; AC/Ararat (Cooma), 7 h at /8½, 7 e at /10, good length, fair condition, soft, slightly skirty; AC/Waterton (Cooma), 8 1st com e at /10½, bright, good length, medium condition, soft; DL/New England, 7 h e at /11, good colour, fair staple and condition, soft; Rosslyn (Crookwell), 12 xb at /11½, good colour, mostly good length, medium condition, soft; TD/Briery Park (Brewarrina), 13 1st com e at /10, 7 2nd com e at /9½, good length and condition, dusty, some seed; RN/MV (Goulburn), 12 xb at /11½, 7 h w at /11½, good quality, skirty; RAP (Bombala), 13 w h at /11½, 6 e at /11½, good length and colour, medium condition. Secured: D and W/Burondella, Longreach (Queensland), 9 AA at /18½, 7 CC e at /16½, nice colour, well scoured, good quality, carrying seed.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., catalogued a very good selection, drawn largely from the New England and southern districts. In the grease the highest price was /12½, obtained in several instances, the following being the principal sales:—PR conj in dia (Wagga), 6 1st xbd w at /11½, 6 1st xbd e at /10½, 9 xbd at /12, 6 2nd xbd at /12½, 8 2nd xbd at /12½, very nice quality, long, dusty backs; TCY/Yarraville/New England (Glen Innes), 6 1st com w e at /10½, nice quality, bright, good length, some condition; JM and S/PI, (Goulburn), 19 sup com. at /10½, 6 AA h at /10½, 13 AA w at /9½, 11 A h at /10½, 17 xbd at /12½, nice quality, long, yellow, ticky; WC/Lyndhurst/New England (Armidale), 6 1st w at /12, 115 w at /11½, 38 e at /10½, very nice quality, good length, little condition; JG/Gara/New England (Armidale), 31 A w at /12½, 7 A at /12½, 12 A h at /12½, beautiful, fine quality, long, bright, soft; JS/Maryvale (Narrawa), 15 e at /10½, nice quality, long, yellow, some condition; WSH/Merilba/NE (Uralla), 25 A w at /12½, 32 AAA at /10½, very nice quality, bright, long; MH/Moorlands (Goulburn), 9 h at /10½, very nice quality, soft, long, bright; TA/Armidale/New England, 24 1st h at /11½, very nice quality, bright, long; HMc/Wheeo, 16 w e at /9½; 6 h at /9½, very nice quality, long, little condition; BD/Glenmore/Glen Innes/New England, 13 h w e at /10½, nice quality, long, some yellow fleeces, little condition; JF/The Glen (Goulburn), 9 h at /10, nice quality, long; Morrice/Marulan, 7 1st xbd w at /12, 9 1st xbd e at /12½, 11 xbd h at /11, very nice quality, long, dry.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., brought forward a good useful selection of well-grown, free clips. There were several superfine lines, also some deep, faulty, warp wools, all in excellent market order. In the grease the highest price was /15½, which equals the record price of the season. This was obtained for 9 sup h of AN/Ohio/New England (Walcha), a wool of good staple length, bright, fine, soft, and carefully handled. Other sales were:—GRLY (Moree), 15 sup com e at /13, 13 sup com e at /12½, 10 A com at /12½, 6 1st com e at /12½, well bred, good quality, touched with burr, well prepared; JPM/Q'beyan (Queanbeyan), 13 AA w at /12½, 20 A w at /11, deep grown, broad quality, free, dusty tip; AL/Stockton/NE (Hillgrove), 10 AA h at /12½, 14 AA w at /12½, 12 AA e at /12, bright, lofty, fine spinning wool; LJM/Ardross (Yarra), 8 1st xb e at /12½, 6 2nd xb e at /12, fair length, fine, dry, free; Cula (Whitton), 6 sup com e at /11½, 6 sup com e at /10½, 10 1st com at /9½, 17 at /9, good length and quality, dry, dusty, carefully classed; Moonggulla (Collarenebri), 60 1st com e at /10½, 26 2nd com e at /10½, well grown, good quality and colour, dry; GMS/Stonehenge, 7 sup com at /14, 11 1st com h at /12½, 20 1st com w e at /12½, very fine, bright, aft, healthy condition; Coonibil (Carrathool), 21 1st cpm w at /11, 73 2nd com w at /10½, 22 A com w at /9½, deep grown, good colour, dry, dusty tip, carefully classed; Biggs/WP, 18 AA w at /12½, 19 AAA e at /12, good length and quality, free, sound, healthy; MH/Gundary (Goulburn), 10 AA h e at /11, 9 A e at 10½, 9 A at /9½, 7 xb at /13½, deep grown, good character and body, sound and free; JST/Walcha/New England, 11 e at /10½, good length, sound, bright, free; PBF/Trefusis (Boomi), 20 AAA at /9½, 15 AAA e at /9, fair length, dry, dusty tip; T/Rock Abbey/New England, 48 w h at /12½, deep grown, fine, soft, bright; Banister (Goulburn), 12 b e at /13½, 10 xb e at /13½, good length and character, dry, bright; Dundondra/BC (Bombala), 20 w at /16½, 11 e at /10½, 8 h at /10½, deep grown, good quality, soft, free; DWP/Innesfail (Moree), 10 AA w at /10½, 19 AA e at /10½, 8 AAA h at /10½, well bred, warp wool, good colour, healthy condition, touched with burr; arrow through circle/Gumble (Molong), 14 1st e at /10½, 10 1st h at /10, well grown, generous condition soft, free; H in block, 47 AA xb w at /13, fair length, fine, free, dusty tip; Bellowrie/H.H, 14 xb e at /13½, good length, colour, and condition, a little skirty.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The final wool sale of the season was held at Christchurch. Competition was very keen, especially for crossbred. Three-quarter bred sold about 2d per lb above the rates ruling at the third sale of the series. Half-bred sold extremely well, considering the class of clips, and prices were quite ½d above the January rates, in some cases slightly more. There was only a small quantity of merino on sale, for which bidding was slow, and half was passed. A few Corriedale clips were offered, but prices were very firm, reaching 13½d. All classes of pieces sold well, prices being 1d to 1½d better than January rates.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

WEAK DEMAND—LOWER VALUES.

A fairly large supply of sheep was in view for yesterday's sales. Out of 47,170 sheep, including lambs, listed from 227 consignors, 46,539 head were penned. The weather was fine and hot, and practically all the sheep were classed and penned up by the opening of the sales. The consignments included two drafts of 1000, and 15 from 600 to 800, the bulk being in lots of 100 to 300 head. The sheep were mainly short-wools, with a sprinkling of winter and autumn-shorn. There was a considerable preponderance of merinos, with a fair proportion of crossbred. The merinos comprised a moderate representation of prime, and occasional pens of extra prime, with medium and useful trade quality wethers and ewes considerably in evidence. Occasional pens of inferior ewes were also included in the pennings. The crossbreds ranged from fair trade quality to odd pens of extra prime, the bulk being good to prime. The selection in both merino and crossbreds included a larger proportion of plain sorts than on the previous two or three sale days.

During the early sales there was a full attendance of the metropolitan trade, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., the usual Glebe Island section, with a moderate representation of suburban and country buyers. As the supply was large and ample for trade requirements, the market during the morning was dull, especially for the plainer descriptions, with values /6 to 1/ per head lower on all classes. As sales progressed the weakness became more pronounced for all descriptions. Generally, the rates for best crossbreds and prime merinos were 6d to 1/ per head lower, and 1/ to 1/6 per head on the more useful trade sorts. One owner was so disappointed with the values ruling that he retrucked his consignments to the country.

Included in the principal sales was a line of recently-shorn merino wethers from C. Young (Lyndhurst) to 19/11, Blomfield Bros. (Wyalong) to 19/6. A draft of wethers, estate W. J. Gall (Gurley), sold to 17/9, and ewes from E. Gall (Benarba) to 17/8, and executors estate P. Mulcahy (Merah) to 18/5. Among the crossbreds was a large draft from D. M'Alary (Warren) to 23/10 for wethers and to 22/6 for ewes. Lines of ewes from J. Symes (Moree) sold to 21/3, from J. Fenton (Gilgandra) to 22/2, and G. Clyne (Moree) to 21/1. A draft from C. Hebden (Carcoar) sold to 22/10 for wethers and to 21/10 for ewes, from G. Hall (Wingen) for wethers to 22/10, and ewes to 20/9. A draft of wethers from A. Hordern (Gunning) to 19/11, J. Dawson (Stockinbingal) to the same figure, and P. Barrett (Cryon) to 21/11.

Quotations: Prime short-wool merino w 1 to 18/6, extra prime short-wool merino w 19/6 to 20/6, good short-wool merino w and h 14/6 to 15/, medium short-wool merino w and h 9/ to 10/6, inferior 7/ to 8/; prime short-wool merino e 13/ to 14/6, extra prime short-wool merino e 15/6 to 16/6, good short-wool merino e 10/ to 11/6, medium short-wool merino e 7/ to 8/6, inferior 5/ to 6/; prime short-wool xbd w and h 19/ to 21/, extra prime short-wool xbd w and h 22/6 to 24/, good short-wool xbd w and h 15/ to 17/, medium short-wool xbd w and h 11/ to 13/; prime short-wool xbd e 18/6 to 20/, extra prime short-wool xbd e 21/ to 22/6, good short-wool xbd e 14/ to 15/6, medium short-wool xbd e 10/ to 11/6; prime woolly merino w 20/ to 22/, extra prime 22/ to 24/, good woolly merino w 18/ to 19/, medium woolly merino w 11/6 to 14/; prime woolly merino e 18/6 to 20/, extra prime 21/ to 22/, good woolly merino e 14/6 to 16/, medium woolly merino e 11/ to 12/6.

LAMBS.

GOOD DEMAND FOR EXPORT QUALITY.

A very fair supply of lambs, proportionately to the sheep, was penned, the bulk being crossbred, with a moderate representation of merino. The pennings comprised all descriptions, mainly woolly lambs and suckers, with a sprinkling of short-wool lambs. There was a moderate showing of prime and occasional pens of extra prime, but medium, plain, and useful descriptions considerably preponderated. The selection was not up to the average quality; including a larger proportion of young and light sorts than usual.

Buyers included exporters, but suburban and country representatives were not in attendance to the usual extent. Several graziers were operating on lines for returning to the country. Competition was free, and qualities suitable for export were about on a par with last Thursday's rulings. For all other descriptions the market was exceptionally dull, with values irregular and generally lower.

Included in the principal sales was a line of crossbreds from C. C. Dangar (Quirindi) to 17/8, R. L. Faithfull (Inverslochy) to 17/7, — Young (Bungendore) to 17/10, and a draft of shorn lambs from E. K. Rutledge (Nevertire), to 14/3.

Quotations.—Prime suckers and woolly lambs, 11/6 to 16/; extra prime, 17/ to 18/; good suckers and woolly lambs, 10/ to 12/; medium suckers and woolly lambs, 6/6 to 8/; young and light, 4/6 to 5/6; inferior, from 2/6; prime short-wool lambs, 13/ to 14/6; good short-wool lambs, 9/6 to 11/; medium, 6/ to 8/.

CATTLE.

AN EASIER TENDENCY.

With 2189 cattle listed for yesterday's sales and 2235 yarded the supply appeared to be about equal to trade requirements. The consignments, representing 95 owners, came mainly from the northern, north-western, and Hunter River districts, with a moderate showing from the west and south. The yardings comprised all descriptions, and included a sprinkling of prime medium-weight bullocks and prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, with odd yards of prime weighty bullocks. There was also a moderate proportion of prime cows and heifers, with odd yards of extra prime. The bulk of the supply, however, consisted of fair to useful quality bullocks, steers, cows, and heifers, together with a sprinkling of inferior, also bulls, calves, and yearlings. It was only a fair average yarding.

There was the usual attendance of buyers during the early sales, and as the supply seemed within the demand the market opened to active competition at about last Thursday's average rates for all descriptions. As sales progressed fewer operators were present, and the tone tended in buyers' favour; the demand being weaker during the later sales than on Thursday last, when the market was brisk to the close.

Included in the principal sales was a line of 40 bullocks from W. R. Pitman (Moree, to £14/2/, averaging £12/17/3; of 47 from H. C. M'Donald (Muswellbrook) to £12/19/, averaging £11/18/3; a line of 30 from Cottesbrooke Estate (Tenterfield) to £14/18/, averaging £13/14/; a line of nine head from T. Byrnes (Wagga) to £16, averaging £15/15/; and 18 D. M'Maugh to £13/19/, averaging £12/10/8. A line of 38 cows and heifers from M. White Bros. (Muswellbrook) to £11/19/, averaging £10/9/; and four estate W. Gall (Gurley) to £12/18/, averaging £12/9/.

Quotations:—Yards of prime heavy bullocks, £16/10/ to £17; yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £14/10/ to £15/10/; yards of prime heavy-weight bullocks and steers £11 10/ to £13; yards of good bullocks and steers, £9/10/ to £10/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £7/10/ to £8/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £6 to £6/15/; yards of inferior steers, £4 to £5; yards of prime cows, heifers, £9/10/ to £11; yards of prime cows and heifers, £12 to £13; yards of good cows and heifers, £8 to £8/15/; yards of medium cows and heifers, £5/15/ to £7; yards of inferior, £4 to £5. Best light beef 30/ to 38/, prime heavy beef 34/ to 36/, good useful beef 27/ to 30/, medium beef, 25/ to 26/ per 100lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—

	Sheep Waggons.	Cattle Waggons.
February 11	498	181
February 15	503	153

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

AN INDIGNANT PRESIDENT.

The 82nd annual meeting of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts was held last night, the president, Mr. W. Reid, in the chair.

The president referred to the deaths of Dr. A. H. Nash and Mr. J. Dalgarno, late vice-president and president of the institution, also Mr. G. R. Martin, late librarian. He explained that owing to the war expenditure, the Government subsidy had been temporarily withheld.

The report stated that a supplementary catalogue up to June 30, 1914, had been compiled, and was now available. The membership was well maintained, and the classes, as a whole, had been well attended. During the year £614 had been expended on books, etc. The report and the balance-sheet were adopted.

The following officers were elected unopposed:—President, Mr. W. Reid; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. C. V. Broughton, R. B. Barton, David Ritchie, J. Roberts; treasurer, Judge H. M. Hamilton; committee, Messrs. C. Aaron, D. Alderton, F. H. Bright, J. M. Callaghan, C. H. Carter, H. A. Jones, A. G. Jenkins, P. Leamore, D. F. Molloy, R. Patrick, E. Lewis Scott, W. T. Wearne; auditors, Messrs. H. J. Akerman, E. T. Calvert, and S. Gelding.

Mr. R. F. Hagon moved,—"That the committee of management, by reason of its determination not to carry into effect the instructions of the members as embodied in the resolution adopted at the annual meeting held on February 9, 1914, no longer retains *the confidence of its members*." In the course of his remarks the mover said that the committee had not honoured its obligations, and that body's conduct was similar to that of Germany towards Belgium.

The president (hotly): How dare you, sir? You should be ashamed of yourself I will have you removed from the hall.

Cries of "Put him out."

After some argument, the motion was lost. Votes of thanks were accorded to donors of books, magazines, etc., and to the president.

RAILWAY RETRENCHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of retrenchment in the railways and the cutting out of trains on a great many lines seems to be the general topic of the day. It seems a great pity that this course has to be adopted, but before throwing a vast number of servants out of employment, why not try some other measure to obviate this distress? I maintain that reduction of fares and freights will bring about a good footing from a sound financial point of view. Take, for example, Sydney to Melbourne excursion train, which no doubt pays for itself handsomely, otherwise the officials would discontinue running it. What is required is an inducement for people to travel, but they are not going to do so if fares are prohibitive. If, the second-class fare on the Melbourne express, viz., £4 8s, and first-class, £6, and also on the Brisbane line, were reduced, say, second-class to £3 5s, and first-class to £5, it would be within the means of inducing many people to travel.

I am inclined to think the Commissioners regard the carriages as ornaments instead of a convenience. The fares to the Queensland and Victorian capitals are no cheaper than they were 25 years ago; and also all the country lines want to be reduced. I am sure if the Commissioners adopt this suggestion it would be the means of more travellers, and consequently make work for those who, under ordinary circumstances, may be thrown out of employment.

We don't want to see our people enduring hardships while the mother country is at war, and to look after our people by giving them employment tends to build up the nation.

I am, etc., CHEAP FARES.

NEW TRAIN SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, 'A Pass,' in his reply to the letter of "Traveller," makes some pertinent remarks re the "Bagman"—of which distinguished confraternity I am a humble member, and on the roads for nearly 50 years. *Certainly some of our number do like to occupy more space than they—or their employers—pay for*, but my contention is that the authorities can easily prevent this if they carry out their bylaws and only permit each passenger to take one or two handbags in the carriage, putting the balance of their luggage in the vans provided for such articles. Some men think nothing of loading up the compartment with half a dozen big suit cases—mostly containing samples—to the inconvenience of others. Now is the time to put things right.

I am, etc.,
Jan. 26. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

STANTON and SON.—At the Real Estate Auction Rooms, at 11.30, Suburban Properties.

ALLDIS and CO.—At the Real Estate Auction Rooms, at 12, Suburban and Country Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Tweeds and Woollens, Drapery, Cutlery, Tea, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At Unak, Milner-crescent, Wollstonecraft, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At the Rooms, at 2, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 547 Illawarra-road, Marrickville, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

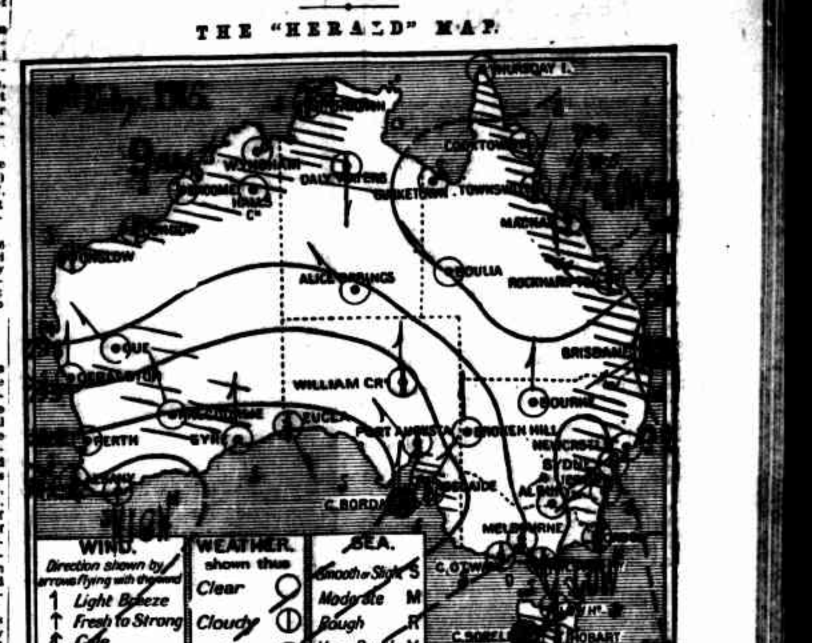
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, 12, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Chassis.

The Delicious "Optic" Golden Tip Tea. Ask and insist on it. At all stores.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The different pressure systems have made no easterly movement during the 24 hours, ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, in fact, they have retrogressed slightly. The Antarctic disturbance is still over the south-eastern corner of the continent, and shows practically the same barometric values as on Saturday.

The high pressure covers the south-western half of Australia, and is centrally situated to the S.W. of Albany.

The tropical disturbance off the north Queensland coast has developed considerable energy. It is centrally situated to the N.E. of Rockhampton, and is resulting in some very heavy rains and strong S.E. winds about that district. Yeppon reports 830 points of rain.

The prospects at present are for more thunderstorms in the north-eastern districts, with a cool change setting in, with some showers.

Ocean Forecast.—Cyclonic disturbance off the central coast of Queensland, moving southwards, with gales on the coast, and probably heavy rain over south-east of the State; seas generally smooth to moderate over southern waters.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4814 points.
Average for 57 years, from January 1 to end of January, 348 points.
Total from January 1, 1915 to date, 107 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1914, 67 points.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.702; 3 p.m., 29.548; 9 p.m., 29.57.
Temperature.—9 a.m., 80.4; 3 p.m., 81.5; 9 p.m., 76.7.
Maximum, 87.8; minimum, 69.5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 84; 3 p.m., 72; 9 p.m., 89.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 16 miles, from the north-east, at 4.15 p.m.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 89, min. 67; Adelaide, 77, 60; Melbourne, 71, 61; Brisbane, 92, 75; Hobart, 77, 57.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Angledool 29 points, Araluen 3, Armidale 122, Bateman's Bay 10, Bathurst 8, Bellata 58, Bellingen Heads 61, Bendemeer 3, Bingara 16, Blackheath 50, Blackville 68, Bodalla 13, Boggabilla 57, Boggabri 3, Bowral 30, Braidwood 6, Bundarra 44, Bundella 41, Camden 34, Cape Hawke 2, Carcoar 3, Coonabarabran 25, Crookhaven 8, Dungog 12, Emmaville 2, Gabo Island 1, Glebe Point 20, Glen Innes 48, Goodooga 14, Gosford 80, Grafton 36, Gulgong 2, Gunnedah 1, Hill End 2, Inverell 9, Jervis Bay 5, Katoomba 90, Kempsey 57, Kurrajong 98, Laurieton 21, Lawson 98, Maitland 4, Manning Heads 24, Marrickville 12, Millie 23, Moree 10, Moruya Heads 8, Moss Vale 18, Mount Victoria 15, Mungundi 1, Murrurundi 57, Narrabri 114, Newcastle 6, Parramatta 14, Penrith 12, Picton 47, Pilliga 20, Port Macquarie 10, Port Stephens 3, Quirindi 1, Raymond Terrace 8, Riverview 15, Rossville 26, Singleton 6, Springwood 80, Sydney 11, Tenterfield 21, Ulladulla 26, Uralla 132, Walcha 51, Warialda 27, Windsor 25, Wollongong 66, Woolgoolga 21, Yetman 250.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following are the principal rainfalls during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula subdivision: Cape York 415 points, Mein 43, M'Donnell 37, Palmerville 120, Walsh River 125, Thursday Island 189. Coastal subdivision: Cooktown 219, Grassy Hill 110, Mareeba 20, Port Douglas 35.

Central Division.—Coastal subdivision: Bowen 110 points, Clare 17, Collaroy 92, Emu Park 216, Eton 134, Mirani 172, Mackay 475, Mt. Chalmers 482, Nebo 43, Proserpine 392, St. Lawrence 118, Yeppoon 830.

Southern Coast.—Divisional Subdivision: Bajool 122 points, Boynedale 50, Bustard Head 70, Childers 43, Cape Capricorn 125, Gladstone 120, Gracemere 195, Kabra 150, Keppel Bay 250, Many Peaks 42, Mount Morgan 168, Palmwoods 20, Port Alma 180, Raglan 115, Rosedale 28, Rockhampton 275, Sea Hill 224, Stanwell 79, Westwood 73, Woombye 35. Darling Downs Subdivision: Inglewood 20, Stanthorpe 19, Texas 131, Thulimbah 19, Wallangarra 74.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Ballina, N, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, N, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, hazy, sea slight; Newcastle, NE, light, dull, hazy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, hazy, sea slight; South Head, NNE, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea moderate; Batemans Bay, S, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, fresh, overcast, hazy, sea slight; Eden, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, fresh, overcast, squally, misty, sea moderate.

At 7.30 p.m. South Head reported wind changed to S, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Hot and sultry, with some thunderstorms in the north-east; fine inland, with moderate temperatures. A cool squally southerly change, extending along coast, with some showers.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Derby 3 points, Broome 4, Condon 55, Balladonia 25, Cue 161, Coolgardie 36.

South Australia.—Burwin 14 points, Daly Waters 3, Tennant's Creek 17, Cape Borda 18, Adelaide 3.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 189 points, Mein 43, Bowen 110, Mackay 425, St. Lawrence 116, Rockhampton 275, Sandy Cape 3, Cape Cook 415, Ravenswood 8, Mount Morgan 108, Gladstone 120, Bundaberg 7, Childers 43, Woombye 35, Stanthorpe 19, Texas 131, Ballan 29, Yeppoon 830, Urandangie, 1.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 1 point, Melbourne 1, Macquarie Island 39.

Tasmania.—Hobart 11 points, Springs 9, Waratah 11, Zeehan 16, Stanley 2, Launceston 1, Oatlands 5.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEB. 9.

Sydney Observatory, Monday.

Sun rises at 5.24, sets at 6.56; Moon sets at 2.50 p.m.; Mercury, 6.51 a.m., 7.39 p.m.; Venus, 1.53 a.m., 3.52 p.m.; Mars, 4.28 a.m., 6.22 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.28 a.m., 7.33 p.m.; Saturn, 3.22 p.m., 1.27 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison 3.41 a.m., 4.23 p.m.

New moon February 14, at 2.31 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 8.

Ventura, A.M.S., 6253 tons, Captain Dawson, from San Francisco, via ports. Passengers—W. G. Ayre, Mrs. W. G. Ayre, Miss L. Shirley-Baker, Rev. Mother Basil, Miss D. Brown, H. E. Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. E. Bullis, Geo. C. Carter, Mgr. B. Corretti, C. Christnacht, Mrs. Christnacht, Rev. Mother Clare, F. L. V. Coffey, Major A. A. corrigan, Francis Dooley, Mrs. Francis Dooley, Prof. D. S. Adam, Mrs. D. S. Adam, Miss M. C. Adam, W. Arnold, A. Attell, Mrs. E. Aylward, Mrs. M. R. Coffey, W. Coffey, Jos. Epstein, Fred. Eager, C. M. Edison, Mrs. C. M. Edison, W. J. Eudey, P. E. Ewington, Mrs. P. E. Ewington, J. H. Fagan, Mrs. J. H. Fagan, P. Fontaine, Mrs. R. Fontaine, W. M. Greenbaum, W. M. Greenbaum, R. P. Greer, Mrs. R. P. Greer, Miss S. Heard, F. E. Holder, junr., Mrs. F. E. Holder, junr., Mr. John Kent, Rev. M. Hayes, Mrs. G. Long, Miss J. Long, Miss A Lynch, Thos. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Master McDonald, Miss E. McMahon, L. W. Manners, Miss M. Kiley, W. H. Lawson, Miss G. A. Lee, Dr. Wm. Macansh, Mrs. Macansh, Miss M. Macansh, D. J. Movrahan, junr., F. S. Stott, E. H. Sully, Mrs. E. H. Sully, I. Sorrick, G. A. Somerville, Chas. C. Teall, A. C. Thomas, S. G. West, G. L. Wulms, Rev. W. H. Wotten, Rev. J. Nolan, Rev. P. C. Flynn, Mrs. L. H. Ravay, Master Ravay, Jas. Roach, Mrs. W. G. Scheinpflug, A. Stone, E. T. Titchner, Mrs. J. Mathews, V. A. Sproul, agent.

Levuka, s, 6500 tons, Captain R. A. Sharland, from Suva. Passengers:—Mesdames H. Greer and two children, H. Lanyon and child, A. Freeman and two children, W. H. Stathan, Mrs. W. Kersley, W. Johnson, Misses Freeman, Byrne, Clark. Messrs. H. Lanyon, W. Freeman, W. H. Pearson, T. Komiyama, M. Bonamy, Warren, B. Hargreaves, A. Freeman, Sheridan, Rev. W. O. North, W. H. G. Williams, C. E. White, M. Greer, W. G. Johnson, Rev. T. W. Butcher, W. Kersley. Burns Philp, and Company, Ltd., agents.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain Robilliard, from Devonport. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Time, s, 2316 tons, Captain Robinson, from Rockhampton. Howard, Smith, Ltd., agents.

Alabama, s, 1940 tons, Captain Beer, from Circular Head. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Wyandra, s, 4058 tons, Captain Hall, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Ardgarry, s, 4329 tons, Captain Pearson, from New York, via ports. G. A. Parke, agent.

Den of Ogil, s, 5689 tons, Captain Jarvis, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Murex, oil s, 3564 tons, Captain Goff, from Balak Papan. British Imperial Oil.

Warilda, 7713 tons, Captain Sim, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kanowna, s, 6942 tons, Captain Ward, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Ullimaroa, s, 5777 tons, Captain Wyllie, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Manurewa, bq, 227 tons, Captain Holmes, from Hokianga. Union B. and P. C. Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Yuloo, s, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, Beulah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Hastings, s, from the North Coast; Dunmore, s, from Shellharbour; Kiama, s, from Kiama.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 8.

Woolgar, s, for Newcastle.
Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne.
Riverina, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 9.

Idomeneus, s, for London and Liverpool; Yarrowdale, s, for London, via Durham and ports; Bullarra, s, for Japan; Woolgar, s, for W.A. ports (cargo only); Corio, s, for Melbourne and Adelaide (cargo only); Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Kanowna, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Time, s, for Maryborough, Gladstone, and Rockhampton wharfs (cargo only); Hastings, s, for the Macleay River, etc.; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Coolcon, for the Tweed River; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Port Kembla, Kiama, Shallow Crossing, and Berry; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson rivers; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Kallawatta, s, and Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Malanbar, s, for the Manning River; Brundah, s, for the Richmond River; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Moeraki, from Wellington.
Burrumbeet, from Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 8.

Alabama, s, 1940 tons, Captain Beer, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain Eason, for Newcastle.

Ullimaroa, s, 5777 tons, Captain Wyllie, for Newcastle.

Barwon, s, passed South Head at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, and Urilla, s, at 9.19 p.m., both proceeding north.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Saint Louis, s (U.C.N.C. line), from Sydney arrived at Noumea on Sunday evening.

KATOOMBA'S STEAMING.

The steamer Katoomba, which cleared Sydney Heads on Saturday at 4.52 p.m. with over 450 passengers on board for Melbourne, Adelaide, and the west, has put up another good steaming performance by arriving at Williamstown very early on Monday morning, and anchoring off Gellibrand Light at 3.35 a.m. The Katoomba passed Wilson's Promontory at 6.25 p.m. on Sunday, having thus taken 25 hours 38 minutes to cover the first 426 miles of her voyage.

Over six consecutive trips last year the Katoomba's average time of arrival off Sydney Heads on the Monday morning, coming round from Melbourne, was 5.50 a.m. Her official timings on three consecutive monthly trips entering the Heads being 5.50 a.m., 5.50 a.m., 5.51 a.m.

CURRENT OFF THE COAST.

The Adelaide Company's steamer Warilda, which arrived from Western Australia, via Adelaide and Melbourne, yesterday, with 460 passengers, met a strong current on the run up the coast. The run from the Melbourne wharf to Gabo Island was made in good time the vessel doing the journey in less than 24 hours. From Gabo to Sydney a strong current was encountered, running at the rate of 4 knots against the vessel. This considerably delayed her arrival.

The Warilda will be despatched on Saturday next from the E. and A. Company's wharf, Circular Quay.

A.M.S. VENTURA.

The American mail steamer Ventura entered the Heads yesterday at 8 a.m., and berthed, after medical inspection, at No. 4, Darling Harbour. The steamer brought 121 passengers for this port, and is now in the course of landing 2300 tons of cargo. The Ventura left San Francisco on January 19, Honolulu on January 25, Samoa January 31st, and arrived as above. The Ventura met with some strong head winds between San Francisco and Honolulu, and from the latter point here, the voyage was an exceedingly calm one. The Ventura leaves this port again on Saturday, 13th instant, for Honolulu and San Francisco, taking a large number of passengers through to American, Canadian, and European points. She is due at San Francisco on March 3, and her mails will be delivered in London about March 14. Captain J. H. Dawson is in command of the Ventura.

WIRELESS FROM THE MOERAKI.

A wireless message received by the Union Company yesterday from the captain of the steamer Moeraki stated that the vessel would arrive from Wellington at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

EURASIA TOWED OFF.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The barque Eurasia has been towed off, and has returned to port, apparently undamaged.

MAKAMBO AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Monday.

The steamer Makambo arrived here at noon on Saturday. The balance of her cargo will be landed today.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: Feb. 7, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Feb. 8, Cooma, s, for Townsville.

BURNETT HEADS.—Passed, Feb. 8, Chillagoe, s, for Sydney.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Peregrine, s, from Melbourne; Pilbarra, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 8, Moira, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (371m).—Feb. 8, Cooloon, s, 8.20 a.m. harbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Orara, s, 5.45 a.m. Passed: Feb. 8, Pilbarra, s, 1.30 a.m., Cantara, s, 9 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Burringbar, s, 7.20 a.m., Tay 1., s, 10.10 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Kyogle, s, 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Cmboyne, s, 11.30 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Feb. 8, Adelaide Company's cargo steamer, 8.10 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Feb. 7, Boambee, s, 1.6 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Feb. 8, Commonwealth, s, 3.10 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Williams, s, 10.10 a.m. Dep: Feb. 8, Cora, s, 12.15 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY (194m).—Feb. 8, Doris, ketch, 8.30 a.m., anchored in bay.

KIAMA (30m).—Passed: Feb. 8, Lord Erne, s, 8 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Feb. 8, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 4.40 p.m., south; Cadmus, s, 4.40 p.m., Eco-rivers, s, 5.45 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (136m).—Dep: Feb. 8, Bermagui, s, 2.35 p.m.

NAROOMA.—Arr: Feb. 7, Wee Clyde, s, midnight.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Feb. 8, Burrumbeet, s, 8 a.m., Hobart, s, 4.15 a.m., Grantala, s, 9 a.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Feb. 7, Emerald Wings, s, 9.5 p.m., west. Feb. 8, Hexham, s, 12.5 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inwards: Feb. 8, Nardoo, s, 12.45 a.m.; Emerald Wings, s, 7.32 p.m. Outwards: Feb. 8, Kooyong, s, 3.25 p.m.

HOBART (840m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Wimmera, s, 3.10 p.m., from New Zealand.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Perth, s, from Devonport; Rupara, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Feb. 8, Karoola, s, for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Makura, R.M.S., from Vancouver, at 11 p.m. Dep: Feb. 8, Maheno, s, for Sydney, 6 p.m.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Feb. 8, Paloona, s, from Hobart.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.20 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 3.20 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 8.30 a.m.
Ocean Island and Nauru.—Pronto, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Eurruh, 3.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Moldavia, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Moldavia (letters addressed to persons on board, care of Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Moldavia, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—Fitzroy, 8 p.m.
Urunga.—Tambar, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 6.30 a.m.
Hobart.—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Sorang, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Menangle Park Racing Club holds a race meeting this afternoon, and with an interesting bill of fare to discuss, a pleasant outing may be anticipated. The track, having benefited by the late favourable weather, is reported to be excellent going, and the general appointments are first-class. The transit service includes special trains, starting from the Central Railway Station at 10.30 (horses and attendants), and 10.40 a.m., and 12.5 p.m., stopping en route at Strathfield, Granville, Liverpool, and Campbelltown, and an early return to the city is assured.

The success of Herringbone in the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday has directed further attention to her chances for the Newmarket Handicap, and the daughter of Featherstitch is now second favourite for the six furlongs race at Flemington, while Woorak holds his place at the head of the quotations.

First forfeit for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup falls due at 4 p.m. to-day.

The entries received yesterday for the Moorefield February meeting totalled 125, distributed as under—Flying Handicap, 20; Stewards' Mile, 11; Kogarah Stakes, 31; Juvenile Handicap, 33, February Handicap, 11, and Welter Handicap, 19.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Molong Jockey Club (March 2, 3), Narrandera Race Club (April 27, 28), Narrabri Jockey Club (March 10, 11), Adaminaby Race Club (March 17).

Our Launceston (Tas.) correspondent telegraphs that during the four days' local racing carnival, the totalisator receipts amounted to £36,230 5s, as against £34,722 for the corresponding fixture last year. The amount invested on the final day of the Tasmanian Turf Club's meeting on Saturday was £10,058, 10s; the dividends paid on the Invermay Handicap were £5 4s and £2 2s; and on the Farewell Handicap, £13 11s and £2 2s.

In connection with the falls that occurred in the Steeplechase on the final day of the Tasmanian Turf Club's meeting at Mowbray, on Saturday, our Launceston correspondent wires that none of the jockeys is in a dangerous condition, Scott being the only one necessitating hospital attention.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Kembla Grange Racing Club's fixture on the 16th inst. attracted 72 entries yesterday, distributed as under:—Maiden Handicap, 14; Flying Handicap, 9; Juvenile Handicap, 12; Newton Handicap, 8; Grange Stakes, 19; and Lake Welter, 11.

A. E. H. (Newtown): Toybe's starting price in the Three-Year-Old Handicap at Canterbury Park was 10 to 1 against.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified to-day:—

WARWICK FARM FEBRUARY MEETING.
Maiden Handicap: Quarale.
Liverpool Mile: Herringbone.
Juvenile Handicap: Lady Buddah.
Warwick Handicap: Owen Roe.

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
Sires' Produce Stakes: Poise, Mary Hamilton, Carte Blanche, Black Shag, Lord Linacre, Lenatika.
St. Leger Stakes: Pink Lady, Tongkah, Maharajah, Mary Maltster, Duarran, Coranima, Derrebin.
Champagne Stakes: Poise, Perambulate, Mary Hamilton, Carte Blanche, Black Shag, Lord Linacre, Lenatika, Lady Caiman, No Tricks.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
Newmarket Handicap: Willow Green, Soldier's Point, Modify, Velours, Lady Boniform, Arrowform, De Gama, Crosska, Valhalla, Fidelio, Clash of Arms, Phylactery, Oscillate, Silver Lad, Wallachia, Alfius, Trusty Servant, Lord Walla, Yeneda.
Australian Cup: Rathlea, Gladwyn, St. Spasa, Secret Service, Aleconner, Sherriff Muir, The Verger.
St. Leger Stakes: Kilsyth, River Tarne.
Sires' Produce Stakes: Cyanide filly, Metalicia.

V.A.T.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
MELBOURNE, Monday.
Salisbury Welter: Culwulla.
Oakleigh Plate: Woorak, Vaihalla, Weleria, Svile, Taruzo, Freeplay, Oscillate, Phylactery, Maple Leaf, Alfius, Arrowform.

BARRABA TURF CLUB.

GRASSFED MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

BARRABA, Monday.

The Barraba Turf Club's Grassfed Meeting commenced this afternoon in very oppressive weather. The attendance was only fair, the racing was good, and fields satisfactory. Mr. Murchison was present as stipendiary steward. Results:—

February Handicap, 6f.—S. Onus' Master Leigh, 10st 10lb (Coppack), 1; A. W. Bull's Aviation, 12st 6lb (Jurd), 2; A. Jeffrie's Guardville, 10st 2lb (J. Byrnes), 3. Other starter: Yeulbud. Betting: Even money on Master Leigh, 6 to 4 v Aviation, 2 to 1 v Guardville, 4 to 1 v Yeulbud. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 20s.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—G. F. Baker's Fleetfoot, 9st (Kenny), 1; P. O'Brien's La Kopos, 10st (Coppack), 2; Valentine, 10st 1lb (Byrnes), disqualified. Other starter: Yeulbud. Betting: 6 to 4 on La Kopos, 2 to 1 v Valentine, 4 to 1 v Fleetfoot, 9 to 1 v Yeulbud. A splendid race. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 8½s. Valentine was first past the post, but a protest was entered, and after holding an inquiry the stipendiary steward upheld the objection and awarded the race to Fleetfoot.

Borough Handicap, 7f.—F. Lawrence's Native Queen, 10st 9lb (Lawrence), 1; R. James' Captain Dave, 10st 4lb (H. Byrnes), 2; W. J. Smith's Lock, 10st 2lb (Coppack), 3. Only three starters. Betting: 5 to 4 on Lock, 5 to 4 v Native Queen, 2 to 1 v Captain Dave. The favourite was last to get away. Native Queen led all the way, and won by half a length. Time, 1m 34s.

Flying Welter Handicap, 5f.—R. Byrnes' Camden Lass, 11st 5lb (H. Byrnes), 1; A. Jeffries' Yeulbloom, 9st 6lb, inc. 6lb over (H. Byrnes), 2. Only starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Yeulbloom; even money on Camden Lass. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 9 1-5s.

Summer Handicap, 6f.—A. W. H. Bull's Aviation, 12st 5lb (Jurd), 1; R. James' Captain Dave, 10st 7lb (H. Byrnes), 2; P. O'Brien's Miss Boora, 9st 10lb (Kenny), 3. Other starter: Cocoaka. Betting: 5 to 4 on Aviation, 3 to 1 v Cocoaka, 4 to 1 v Captain Dave, 6 to 1 v Miss Boora. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 20s.

RICHMOND PONY CLUB.

CLANFERA WINS RICHMOND HANDICAP.

RICHMOND, Monday.

There was a large attendance at the Richmond pony meeting to-day. The weather was hot, with a thunderstorm during the afternoon. In the Flying Handicap, Steinbok and owner were disqualified for 12 months, and the jockey, Dwyer, was suspended. Results:—

Novice Handicap of 20 sovs, 5f.—P. Hanslow's Lanoline, 7st 11lb (Hall), 1; J. H. Pearce's Homo, all. 7lb, car. 7st 5lb (Ferguson), 2; H. Jurd's Mulga Lad, 7st 7lb (Gardener), 3. Other starters: Lord Castlereagh, Loud Report, Lochodeon, Little Willie, Bill Long, Hammond, Wee Winnie, Fair Nell, Corrigan. Betting: 3 to 1 v Homo, 4 to 1 each v Lanoline and Lochodeon, 6 to 1 v Loud Report, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 4½s.

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, 4f.—C. Jones's Gipsy Jack, 7st 9lb (Whittornell), 1; O. Blake's Lepta, 7st 6lb (Dove), 2; H. Spicer's Some Day, 7st 11lb (Hall), 3. Other starters: Steinbok, Lady Canada, Ever, Kingsbrook, Rylstone Lassie. Betting: 2 to 1 v Some Day, 5 to 1 each v Lepta and Ever, 6 to 1 each v Gipsy Jack and Steinbok, 7 to 1 v Lady Canada, 20 to 1 v others.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—C. Rowling's Iona, 9st 5lb (Thompson), 1; A. Neville's Little Nell, 7st 10lb (Buttle), 2; J. Lynch's St. Marie, 7st 10lb (Bolton), 3. Other starters: Milbrook, Cambria. Betting: 6 to 4 on Iona, 3 to 1 v St. Marie, 4 to 1 v Little Nell, 12 to 1 v Cambrian, 20 to 1 v Milbrook. Time, 51s.

Encourage Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—W. Hewitt's Loud Report, 8st 3lb (Cook), 1; J. H. Pearce's Homo, 8st 3lb (Ferguson), 2; E. Dunphy's Miss Latem, 7st 7lb (Day), 3. Other starters: Benstow, Sir Cecil, Lanoline, Lochodeon, Auriel, First Thought, Kasmira, Hammond, Green Bone, Mary Dee. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lanoline, 5 to 1 each v Miss Latem and Homo, 7 to 1 v Benstow, 8 to 1 each v Loud Report and Lochodeon, 20 to 1 v others. Time, 50s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—T. Kelly's Valour, 7st 12lb (Thomas), 1; R. Heap's Miss Proud, 7st 10lb (Kerrigan), 2; K. Cooper's Abbess, 8st 2lb (Bolton), 3. Other starters: Solo Whist, A. C. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Abbess and Valour, 3 to 1 v Miss Proud, 5 to 1 v Solo Whist, 12 to 1 v A. C. Time, 51½s.

Richmond Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—F. G. Perry's Clanfera, 8st 7lb (K. Perry), 1; H. Fisher's Burnore, 7st 12lb (Porter), 2; A. J. Travis's Cozin, 8st 3lb (Thomas), 3. Other starters: Guncarah, The Artist, Jersia, The Rose. Betting: 5 to 4 on Clanfera, 3 to 1 v Guncarah, 4 to 1 v Cozin, 10 to 1 v Burnore, 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 17s.

MERRIWA RACE CLUB.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

LADY ROY WINS A DOUBLE.

MERRIWA, Monday.

The Merriwa Patriotic Race Club's meeting was held on Saturday, and was a great success. The net proceeds are expected to realise £100. Mr. F. C. Hackett acted as stipendiary steward. Some sheep sold and resold by the auctioneers realised £33 5s. Results:—

French Handicap, 6f.—Mrs. A. Whitty's Lady Roy, 10st 12lb (Daniell), 1; M. D. Harris's Brown Jenny, 9st 12lb (Derrington), 2; J. H. Bettington's Arnst, 9st 12lb (Chaston), 3. Other starters: Loch Blue, 9st 7lb; Merry Tricks, 9st 2lb; Offgraft, 9st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Brown Jenny, 3 to 1 each v Lady Roy and Offgraft, 5 to 1 v Merry Tricks, 7 to 1 v Loch Blue. Time, 1m 19s.

The Allies' Plate, 5f.—A. Brecht's Miss Scotland, 8st 4lb (Derrington), 1; J. H. Bettington's Snorter Bill, 9st 8lb (Chaston), 2; W. Walmsley's Lazemout, 9st 7lb (Daniell), 3. Sington, 9st 4lb, also started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Lazemout and Miss Scotland, 3 to 1 v Snorter Bill, 10 to 1 v Sington. Time, 1m 5 2-5s.

Stage Gun Handicap, 6f.—P. G. White's Offgraft, 9st 7lb (Hinton), 1; T. J. M'Namara's Loch Blue, 10st (Daniell), 2; W. Walmsley's Hardspeck, 10st 10lb (Walmsley), 3. Betting: Even money on Loch Blue, 6 to 4 v Offgraft, 6 to 1 v Hardspeck. Time, 1m 19 2-5s.

Kitchener Handicap, 6f.—Mrs. A. Whitty's Lady Roy, 10st 12lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Hinton), 1; F. J. Taylor's Gilpippi, 10st 3lb (Gallimore), 2; J. H. Bettington's Arnst, 8st 13lb (Chaston), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Gilpippi, 3 to 1 v Lady Roy, 4 to 1 v Arnst.

Nicholovitch Handicap, 5f.—F. Bell's Lindeum, 10st 8lb (Holgate), 1; J. F. M'Namara's Loch Blue, 9st 3lb, 2; Miss Scotland, 3. Other starters: Drastic, 9st 9lb; Lazemout, 9st. Betting: 3 to 1 on Lindeum, 3 to 1 v Miss Scotland, 6 to 1 v Drastic, 7 to 1 v Loch Blue, 10 to 1 v Lazemout. Time, 1m 4 4-5s.

Our Navy Handicap, 6f.—M. D. Harris's Brown Jenny, 10st 4lb (Derrington), 1; J. H. Bettington's Snorter Bill, 9st 7lb (Chaston), 2; F. J. Taylor's Gilpippi, 10st 2lb (Gallimore), 3. Other starters: Offgraft, 10st. Betting: 6 to 4 on Brown Jenny, 3 to 1 each v Gilpippi and Offgraft, 10 to 1 v Snorter Bill. Time, 1m 19s.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN ENGLAND.



AT LARKHILL, SALISBURY.

THE MILITARY TRANSPORT MOVING WITH DIFFICULTY THROUGH THE FLOODED LANES

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Subjoined are the weights for the minor handicaps on the card for the first day of the Autumn Meeting on Saturday next:—

WARRIEN HURDLE.—2m and 64yds.

	st	lb		st	lb
Widden	12	3	Kurnalpi	9	9
Darrawa	11	11	Puzzlel	9	7
King Lucre	10	13	Monday	9	7
Megas	10	7	Dinizulu	9	5
Chess	10	7	Manatta	9	5
The Vet	10	7	Maori Prince	9	5
King's Ransom	10	5	Abandoned	9	3
Sir Prim	10	3	Worrough	9	0
Millaabah	10	1	Bowood	9	0
Rebel King	9	13	Victor Wylde	9	0
Wisconsin	9	12	Royal Letters	9	0

FEDERAL STAKES.—5f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Celosia	9	3	Lady Lorraine	7	6
Nicanor	9	3	Facoff	7	5
Two	8	11	Wolcen	7	5
Daverney	8	7	Thraso	7	1
Sumorun	8	7	Mary L.	7	1
Poupee	8	5	Capelletti	6	13
Mousqueterie	8	3	Wooloo	6	13
Jaunt	8	1	Euretta	6	13
Rosanna	7	11	Sinfonia	6	13
Sir Diff	7	11	Allea	6	13
Birkie	7	9	Bydand	6	12
One	7	7	Sir Dowdingstown	6	11
Bob Sprightly	7	7	Svale	6	11
Dunbarton	7	7	Karl	6	10
Jamail	7	7	Meuse	6	7
Dominy	7	7	Anneau	6	7
Goolara	7	7			

BOND CUP.—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sir Solo	9	0	Uncle Matt	7	5
Pistol King	8	11	Dufance	7	5
Atora	8	9	Cromstoe	7	3
Dollar Dictator	8	7	Lemprière	7	0
Bon Ton	8	7	Abbey Craig	6	13
Hush Money	8	5	Ballista	6	13
Meerut	8	3	Capintesta	6	13
Chid	8	1	Mint Sauce	6	13
Diabolo	7	12	Remuneration	6	9
Winnipeg	7	9	Prince Aurate	6	9
Aristaeus	7	7	Wallachia	6	7
Hayston	7	5	Liquation	6	7
Onazer	7	5	Lyncens	6	7
Camballo	7	5	Beccassine	6	7

SALISBURY WELTER.—7f.

	st	lb		st	lb
First Principle	10	5	Lornez	8	5
Owrence	10	3	Elshon	8	3
Traquette	9	13	Pankhurst	8	3
Warnolon	9	7	Bonerine	8	1
Dhuldul	9	7	Plymouth	8	1
Julundur	9	3	Bal Blair	8	1
Ootacamund	9	3	Hypo	8	1
Culwalla	9	3	Nari	8	1
Winnipeg	9	3	Field General	8	1
Sister Radius	9	1	Cock of the North	8	0
Haarlem	9	1	Beccassine	7	13
Earl Godwin	8	13	Lavendo	7	13
Blakeney	8	13	Wallachia	7	11
Meritus	8	11	Nantucket	7	11
Lady Mooltan	8	11	Trusty Servant	7	11
Aflunford	8	11	Seofon	7	11
Fidelio	8	11	Kirtle	7	11
Duel	8	9	Nosey	7	9
Glenfinnan	8	7	Sneeze	7	7
Clash of Arms	8	7	Flanyard	7	7
Brightwater	8	7	Rufa	7	7
Golden Rock	8	5			

SECOND DAY.

The following are the final acceptances for the CAULFIELD FUTURITY STAKES, 7f.

Blague, Naxberry, Baverstock, Traquette, Achernar, Bon Ton, Gold Brew, Brattle, Gigandra, Flash of Steel, Woorak, Land of Song, Simon's Faith, Newberry, Tallcur, Esteborn, Laret, Sweet Lil.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

Appended are the weights for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Liverpool Mile.—Barley Water, 9st 3lb; Malt Mary, 8st 12lb; Herringbone, 8st 7lb; Pongo, 8st 5lb; Salarino, 8st 4lb; Salue, 8st; Mandowa, 8st; Sanguine, 7st 13lb; Cacique, 7st 8lb; Hobble Skirt, 7st 4lb; Plastienne, 7st 2lb; Eastern Chief, 6st 11lb; Tenos, 6st 10lb; Third Prize, 6st 9lb; Mendelssohn, 6st 9lb; True White, 6st 7lb; Bobadine, 6st 7lb; Great Chief, 6st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 1m.—Flavorous, 9st; Esteban, 8st 10lb; Emden, 8st 8lb; Petrillia, 8st 7lb; Quarale, 8st 6lb; Algous, 7st 12lb; Peppery, 7st 12lb; Ukuwela, 7st 12lb; Lady Iberia, 7st 7lb; Blue Garde, 7st 2lb; Daisy Mine, 7st; Coratest, 7st; Prejudice, 7st.

Three-year-old Handicap, 6f.—Lady Antonio, 9st; Flaminian, 8st 7lb; Steel On, 8st 7lb; Foil, 8st 7lb; Toybe, 8st 4lb; Miss Petrillo, 8st 4lb; Emden, 8st 2lb; Mainasia, 8st 1lb; Esteban, 8st; Nizam, 8st; Brinsmead, 7st 13lb; Petrillia, 7st 13lb; Holadena, 7st 12lb; Quarale, 7st 12lb; Cordon Rouge, 7st 11lb; Prince Ruenalf, 7st 11lb; Annex, 7st 9lb; Kicker, 7st 8lb; Poin Settia, 7st 7lb; True White 7st 7lb; Upheaval, 7st 4lb; Brussa, 7st 3lb; Jacport, 7st 3lb; Royal Althea, 6st 12lb; Infantine, 6st 12lb; Prejudice, 6st 7lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 5f.—Lord Malt, 9st; Morse Code, 8st 5lb; Wallis Isinglass, 7st 12lb; Long Reef, 7st 12lb; Hathwaite, 7st 12lb; First Lesson, 7st 12lb; Haughty Ena, 7st 12lb; Sleeping Beauty, 7st 10lb; Halbrown, 7st 8lb; Assured, 7st 9lb; Eastern Pearl, 7st 9lb; Winacre, 7st 9lb; Rose B., 7st 9lb; Wedding Day, 7st 9lb; Comedia, 7st 9lb; Lady Minnie, 7st 9lb; Lacanda, 7st 9lb; Crucot, 7st 9lb; Ornato, 7st 9lb; Lady Clarit, 7st 9lb; Lady Buddah, 7st 7lb; Lineage, 7st 6lb; Beaubri, 7st 4lb; Sealed Orders, 7st 4lb; Suzette, 7st; Alcornet, 7st.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—St. Carwyne, 9st 3lb; Prundee Lad, 8st 8lb; It's Funny, 8st 6lb; Bronzewing, 8st 4lb; Sanguine, 7st 11lb; Owen Roe, 7st 10lb; Trinobantes, 7st 10lb; Quintus, 7st 6lb; Eastern Chief, 6st 10lb; Wonomeh, 6st 10lb; Third Prize, 6st 7lb; True White, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Barley Water, 10st 10lb; Tatterley, 10st 10lb; Keroum, 10st 10lb; Maltchester, 9st 10lb; Guncar, 9st 10lb; Ruinall, 9st 8lb; Sweet Malt, 9st 8lb; Miss Bob, 9st 8lb; Ligero, 9st 6lb; Cacique, 9st 1lb; Gibberagunyah, 9st; Alfred Jackson, 8st 13lb; Sound Asleep, 8st 10lb; Coronata, 8st 10lb; Moringle, 8st 10lb; Chaf, 8st 6lb; Esteban, 8st 4lb; Avenir, 8st 4lb; Kicker, 8st 2lb; Lord Alge, 8st 2lb; Fordell, 8st 2lb; Mac Dwyer, 8st 2lb; Kirribilli, 8st 2lb; Spring Girl, 8st; Upheaval, 8st; Prejudice, 8st; Mythis, 8st; Easy, 8st; Corntest, 8st; Sanleandro, 8st; Solanio, 8st; Hot Cake, 8st.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The following are the nominations for the February meeting:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Sylvandar, Speckled Band, Salarino, Protection, Malt Mary, Canaque, Ruinall, Moringle, Kneelah, Sweet Malt, Miss Bob, Arrowform, Fizzing, Spurs, Nowara Eliza, Maltchester, Barley Water, Moving Picture, Foil, Crosska.

Stewards' Mile.—Poesy, Infantine, Hula, Gibbergunyah, Flavorous, Salue, Duke of Sparta, Emden (imp.), Barport, True White, Third Prize.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Spadix, Valerie O, Queenlike, Goree, Dinta, Petrillia, Quarale, Parra, Lady Linacre, Miss Petrillo, Kollai, Song Bird, Glyndwr, Corntest, Vasy, Caesium (imp.), Cordon Rouge, Lady Iberia, Miss Dolores, Hara, Morea, Brussa, Miss Collar, May Dwyer, Niatz, Holadena, Collect, Uralak, Lily Moor, Flaminian, Moretum.

Juvenile Handicap, 5f.—Winacre, First Lesson, Brilliants, Downstream, Down South, Hathwaite, Maltacre, Claude Kefford, Rose B., Suzette, Morse Code, Athlete, Lindale, Larianda, Golden Gem, Without, Maidan, Sleeping Beauty, Steel Ring, Molly Dear, Kielmore, Halbroon, Haughty Ena, Sealed Orders, Coalacre, Golden Glory, Royalla, Wedding Day, Wallace Isinglass, Ornato, Comedia, Prince Savin, Brundee Boy.

February Handicap, 1¼m.—Torula, Hardy Norseman, Quisita, Orama, Flute Player, Sanguine, Wombah, Necktie, True White, Magus, Go Alone.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Guncar, Sound Asleep (late Fast Asleep), P.J.D., Mandowa, Great Chief, Sweet Malt, It's Funny, Miniva, Miss Collar, Hot Cake, Ethel Buckley, Barley Water, Collect, French Rose, Hobble Skirt, Eastern Chief, Third Prize, Sir Vive, Memeret.

BOWLS.

"B" COMPETITION.

The match quoted below was the subject of a protest, and an enquiry held by the Pennant Committee resulted in Waverley obtaining the victory. Details:—

WAVERLEY V CHATSWOOD.

	W.	C.
Kenyon, Allen, Caswell, Shenstone	20	—
Scott, Muncaster, Hurst, Usher	—	17
James, Hartley, Bedford, Fullwood	19	—
Church, Taylor, Carey, Prentice, Foskett	—	20
Alderson, Parsons, Hope, Parker	26	—
Callan, Vaughan, M'Lean, Petrie	—	27
Total	65	64

Majority for Waverley, 1 point.

COMPETITION STATISTICS.

PENNANT.

No. 1 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
Ashfield	6	—	645	472	173	—
Randwick	5	1	607	528	79	—
Woonona	3	3	535	550	—	15
St. George	3	3	569	531	38	—
Marrickville	3	3	532	549	—	17
Victoria Park	1	5	541	564	—	23
Redfern	—	6	442	677	—	135
	21	21	3871	3871	290	290

No. 2 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
Chatswood	6	1	788	583	205	—
Mosman	5	2	716	571	145	—
Waverley	5	2	760	603	157	—
Manly	4	3	650	612	38	—
Drummoyne	3	4	602	712	—	110
Hunter's Hill	2	5	577	759	—	182
Balmain	2	5	599	756	—	157
Burwood	1	6	591	687	—	96
	28	28	5283	5283	545	545

No. 3 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
City	7	—	637	478	159	—
North Sydney	5	2	697	604	93	—
Petersham	5	2	693	595	98	—
Parramatta	4	3	658	618	40	—
Kuring-gai	3	4	729	634	95	—
Strathfield	2	5	601	750	—	149
Warringah	2	5	583	711	—	128
Ryde	—	7	454	662	—	208
	28	28	5052	5052	485	485

B COMPETITION.

No. 1 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
Randwick	4	1	387	283	104	—
Ashfield	4	1	448	402	46	—
Victoria Park	4	2	426	412	14	—
St. George	1	4	315	387	—	72
Marrickville	—	4	231	323	—	92
	13	13	1807	1807	164	164

No. 2 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
Waverley	6	1	579	432	147	—
Mosman	5	2	562	470	92	—
Chatswood	4	3	542	437	105	—
Manly	3	4	487	496	—	9
Burwood	2	4	443	[illegible]	—	90
Drummoyne	—	7	394	630	—	236
	21	21	3067	3067	344	344

No. 3 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
Parramatta	6	1	535	410	125	—
City	5	2	538	443	95	—
Petersham	4	3	516	492	24	—
Warringah	2	4	439	512	—	73
Strathfield	2	4	452	509	—	57
North Sydney	1	6	440	554	—	114
	21	21	2920	2920	244	244

No. 4 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
South Ashfield	4	1	363	356	7	—
Kuring-gai	4	2	400	302	98	—
Beecroft	4	2	443	369	74	—
Balmain	2	4	379	425	—	46
Gladstone Park	—	5	291	424	—	133
	14	14	1906	1906	179	179

C COMPETITION.

No. 1 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
Waverley	6	—	503	328	175	—
Marrickville	4	2	310	243	67	—
St. George	1	5	272	276	—	4
Drummoyne	1	5	171	409	—	238
	12	12	1256	1256	242	242

No. 2 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Up.	Down
Ashfield	6	1	372	341	31	—
Petersham	5	2	395	312	83	—
Victoria Park	2	4	218	332	—	114
City	—	6	Retired.			
	13	13	985	985	114	—

GOLF.

MOSS VALE CLUB.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The qualifying round for the Whittey Cup was played on Saturday with the following result:—

H. A. Richardson .... 99—12=87
B. H. Paine .... 99—12=87
Rev. W. Fisher .... 101—12=89
J. S. Arnott .... 104—14=90
Fitz W. Hill .... 102—11=91
C. U. D. Richardson .... 100—8=92

CRICKET.

N.S.W. v QUEENSLAND.

C. Kelleway and J. D. Scott have dropped out of the New South Wales team to meet Queensland at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday, 12th inst. The Queensland Cricket Association has written to Mr. F. A. Iredale, congratulating him on his appointment to the secretaryship of the New South Wales Cricket Association.

M.C.C. BEATEN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The principal item of interest in pennant cricket on Saturday was the fact that the Melbourne team, hitherto unbeaten, were defeated by Prahran by 290 runs.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

In senior cricket on Saturday, St. Peters 240 (Mungoven 72), drew with North Broken Hill, six wickets for 165. Bohemians 178 (Freeman 62), defeated Mica-streets 127.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The seventh series of A grade cricket matches were concluded on Saturday. East Torrens beat North Adelaide by an innings and 70 runs; Sturt defeated University by 36 runs; Adelaide beat Glenelg by 115 runs; and Port Adelaide proved victorious over West Torrens, by an innings and three runs.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

Owing to the war, America has decided not to issue a challenge for the Davis Cup.

CYCLING.

OPEN HANDICAP.

A half-mile handicap for members of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union has been added to the list of events to be contested at the St. Patrick's Day annual sports, to take place on March 20. Nominations close on March 3.

MILITARY CYCLE CORPS.

A meeting of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union Council has been convened for to-morrow evening, when consideration will be given to the matter of organising a military cycle corps in conjunction with the Union.

WESTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at Bate's Hotel, Enmore, when the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Pritchard; president, Mr. A. Craig; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Edworthy, W. Rowan, R. E. Sloane, W. F. Ward, H. J. Arida, H. Strelein, F. Mitchell, H. T. Atwell, E. Harrison, W. Bates, C. C. Hooper, R. J. Craig, F. E. Rush, G. Searks, T. J. Frost, A. McGlinchy, J. J. Downey; captain, G. D. Anderson; vice-captain, V. Buchanan; dep. vice-captain, M. Koller; hon. secretary, N. Hind; asst. secretary, C. C. Hooper; treasurer, C. C. Hooper; delegate to N.S.W. C.U., A. Craig; committee, L. Lowder, F. Frost, W. Hill, F. Hulbert, L. Hammond; handicapper, L. Lowder; auditors, F. G. King; H. L. Jolly; reporter, E. Sandstrom; buglers, S. Edworthy, L. Best.

SOUTH SYDNEY AND ASHFIELD LEAGUE.

The following are the handicaps for the above club's event, at the Sports Ground, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock:—1m, 1st heat: L. Hammond, 10yds; R. J. Hazelton, 40; T. Cannon, 45; W. J. Booth, 80; C. Fittler, 110; S. Lynch, 140; J. Fittler, 150; V. King, 170; K. Beach, 170; A. E. Parkinson, 180; W. Hare, 180; E. Dodd, 200; L. O. S. Burr, 200; R. H. Upton, 210; J. Aldred, 220. Second heat: T. J. Wilson, 90yds; G. Doodson, 100; D. J. Gibbons, 110; H. E. Coleman, 120; E. J. Dobson, 140; M. Cruise, 170; J. Hasson, 170; H. Sundegrin, 180; M. Edwards, 180; A. S. Bird, 190; J. Kirk, 200; G. W. Upham, 200; W. Byrne, 210; J. Scruise, 220; G. Doodson, 220.

W. Neilsen's handicap has been withheld, pending regulations. An allowance for road wheels will be made. A five miles scratch race will also be decided.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A teams' relay race was held under the auspices of the Lithgow Club on Saturday, from the Park Gates to Donnybrook and return. Four teams of three entered, the winners being P. Winsted, R. Jones, and T. Orchard.

SWIMMING.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB'S CARNIVAL.

KAHANAMOKU AND CUNHA.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT WINS HARRIS CUP.

The Drummoyne Amateur Swimming Club held its annual championship carnival at the local municipal baths last evening, the attendance, which numbered about 2500, being easily a record for the baths. Rain commenced to fall just after the carnival started, and caused some discomfort for about 10 minutes.

The programme included the 500 yards teams' championship of the western districts, 100 yards club championship, 100 yards exhibition swim by Miss Fanny Durack, the world's champion lady swimmer, 66 yards exhibition swim by G. Cunha, of Hawaii, the world's fastest white sprint swimmer, 300 yards teams' medley relay Harris Cup competition, and a diving display by a troupe of Sydney's leading experts. The principal event was the 100 yards first-class invitation handicap, in which Duke P. Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian sprinter, conceded starts of from two to four seconds to Barry, Solomon, Hay, and Boardman.

Miss Fanny Durack covered 100 yards in 1m 11 2-5s, and G. Cunha 66 yards in 35 9-10s, his time for the first lap of 33 yards being 17s. Both swimmers were loudly applauded, as also was the diving display by the Sydney team.

The officials were: Referee, Mr. C. D. Jones; starter, Mr. C. E. Morgan; judges (swimming), Messrs. W. W. Hill, O. Read, and H. Austin; (diving), Messrs. W. W. Hill and F. C. Williams; timekeepers, Messrs. T. C. Roberts, E. J. Coote, and W. H. Hardingham; race secretary, Mr. B. Erickson; hon. secretary, W. Salton.

Results:—

500 Yards Teams' Championship of Western Districts.—Drummoyne (A. Kelly, J. Kelly, C. Harvey, D. Campbell, S. Hoskins), 1; Rechabite, 2; Abbotsford, 3. Won by 20yds. Time, 5m 29 4-5s.

100 Yards Ladies' Invitation Handicap.—Miss A. Sly (Metropolitan), 8s, 1; Miss M. Winn (Metropolitan), 6, 2; Miss N. Kuhl (Manly), 9, 3. The Misses B. Lovelace (Sydney), 14, and M. Lovelace (Sydney), 5, and L. Fevyer (Metropolitan), scr., also started. Won by a touch. Time, 1m 24 1-5s.

33 Yards Handicap (open to schoolboys and Drummoyne club juniors).—First heat: D. Hutchings, 7, 1; J. Campbell, 13, 2. Second heat: H. Mitchell, 1; F. Soderstein, 4, 2. Third heat: C. Campbell, 10, 1; G. Beath, 4, 2. Final: Mitchell 1, Beath 2, Campbell 3. Time, 22 1-5s.

66 Yards' Inter-club Handicap.—First heat: A. Stopford (Balmain), 9, 1. Time, 46 1-5s. Second heat: C. C. Allen (Balmain), 8, 1. Time, 43½s. Third heat: S. O'Connor (Drummoyne), 13, 1. Time, 51 4-5s. Fourth heat: J. McQueen (Balmain), 8, 1. Time, 45s. Fifth heat: A. Dalziell (Rechabite), 7, 1. Time, 46 2-5s. Sixth heat: G. Brown (Palace Emporium), 5, 1. Time, 47 3-5s. Seventh heat: J. Fitzgerald (Drummoyne), 8, 1. Time, 45 1-5s. Eighth heat: N. Barrell (Drummoyne), 10, 1; F. Cummins (Sydney), scr., 2. Time, 46 4-5s. Ninth heat: B. Erickson (Drummoyne), 7, 1; S. Olsen (Pyrmont), 11, 2. Time, 45s. Tenth heat: F. Holland (Abbotsford), 12, 1; J. Dexter (Randwick and Coogee), 1, 2. Time, 49 2-5s. Eleventh heat: B. Dalley (Drummoyne), 4, 1; N. Collison (Woolwich), 4, 2. Time, 41 4-5 seconds. Twelfth heat: G. Golding (Rechabite), 6, 1; G. D. Bell, (Manly), 3, 2. Time, 41s. Thirteenth heat: C. Marsh (Abbotsford), 5, 1; A. J. Norman (Drummoyne), 7, 2. Time, 42 2-5s.

Semi-final.—First heat: M'Queen, 1; Allen, 2; Brown, 3. Time, 45s. Second heat: Barrell, 1; Marsh, 2; Erickson, 3. Time, 45s.

Final.—Barrell, 1; M'Queen, 2; Allan, 3. Time, 45 4-5s.

100yds First-class Invitation Handicap.—Starters: L. Boardman (Sydney), 4; H. M. Hay (Manly), 3; L. Solomon (Manly), 3; A. W. Barry (Sydney), 2; D. P. Kahanamoku, scr. Barry and Solomons maintained their handicap for two laps; but the Hawaiian overhauled them in the final, catching them about 15 yards from the finish, and winning a great race by about a yard, in 55 1-5s. Barry defeated Solomons by a touch for second place. Kahanamoku was loudly cheered.

"Davis Hundred" Members' Handicap.—Semi-final: First heat: C. Cameron, 39, 1; P. Grew, 23, 2; W. Martin, 8, 3. Second heat: W. Wilkinson, 9, 1; F. Bellvin, 10, 2; J. Fitzgerald, 10, 3. Final: Cameron, 1; Grew, 2; Fitzgerald, 3. Time, 1m 31 4-5s.

Inter-club Diving Competition; three dives, standing, running, and fancy dive off springboard.—S. Riddington (Manly), 43 points, 1; C. H. Bell (Pyrmont), 39 points, 2.

100yds Club Championship.—A. Kelly, 1; C. Harvey, 2; S. Hosking, 3. D. Campbell and J. Kelly also started. Won by a touch. Time, 1m 4 2-5s.

300yds Teams' Relay Harris Cup Inter-district Competition; three in each team; one to swim 100yds breast stroke, one 100yds back stroke, and one 100yds free style.—Metropolitan District (Barry, Beck, Boardman), 1; Northern District, 2; Eastern District, 3. Time, 3m 40 4-5s.

50yds Junior Club Championship.—D. Campbell, 1; H. Willie, 2, E. Sodersteen, 3. Time, 32 3-5s.



A MILITARY MOTOR CAR OF THE CANADIANS WAS DRAGGED THROUGH THE FLOODED STREETS OF LARKHILL BY HORSES.

ATHLETICS.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Botany Harriers was held at the local Town Hall last evening. Mr. J. Dalgleish presided, and there was a good attendance of members of the club and kindred bodies. The report stated that a number of members had enlisted with the Expeditionary Forces, and the club's teams in the cross-country and 10 miles State championships had been weakened thereby. Botany Harriers, for the first year since 1908, were defeated in the five miles cross-country championship; but retained the honours in the 10 miles teams' race for the sixth consecutive year. H. Hayden, of the Botany Club, annexed the individual title in the two big winter fixtures.

The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £6/15/9, with assets amounting to £?/16/8, and liabilities reaching £10 ?, leaving a balance carried forward to 1915 of £?/4/5.

The election of officers for the year resulted:—Patron: Mr. ?. J. Page, M.L.A.; vice-patron, Ald. W. B. Stephens; president, Ald. O. W. Nielsen; captain, Mr. H. Tye; vice-captain, Mr. N. Dettman; delegates to N.S.W. A.A.A., Messrs. A. S. Baillie, and R. Tuck; hon. treas., Mr. J. P. Grinton; hon. race sec., Mr. J. J. Walshe; hon. sec., Mr. R. Tuck.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPORTS.

The committee of St. Patrick's Day Sports has drawn up the following programme of events for members of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association to be decided at the annual gathering on March 20, at the Agricultural Society's show ground:—Cardinal's Cup (100 yds handicap), prizes valued at £6, £3, and £1, entry 2/6; Archbishop's handicap (880yds), £3, £2, £1, entry 1s 6d; 100yds hurdles, 30s, 20s 10s, entry 1s 6d; 440yds obstacle race, 20s and 10s, entry 1s 6d. A 120yds handicap open to boys attending Catholic schools and colleges, also a 100yds race for members of Hibernian Societies, are included, and nominations for all events close with the hon. sec. of the N.S.W.A.A.A., on Wednesday, March 3.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RESULT OF ACCELERATION TEST.

The acceleration test held on Saturday last by the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales at French's Forest resulted as follows:—

J. Meller, 6-h.p. Matchless, 18 2-5s 1
D. Barrett, 3½ h.p. Triumph, 19 3-5s 2
A. Stevens, 7-h.p. Indian, 20 1-5s, and F. Miller, 2¾ h.p. Douglas, 20 1-5s (dead heat) 3

ANGLING.

FISHING AT THE HEADS.

Fish have been plentiful in the vicinity of the Heads during the past couple of weeks, and the crew of the patrol steamer Captain Cook have made some fine catches. On Friday last they got on to a run of fish about two miles off the Heads and secured a fine bag, including many schnapper of large size. Steve Devoe caused some excitement by hooking a 60lb jew-fish, which he managed to bring to the surface after a good tussle. It was too big to lift aboard, however, in the ordinary way, and the boathook had to be used before the fish was safely lifted on to the deck. On Saturday another good catch was recorded.

BOXING.

ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN BOXERS.

Walter Coffey (middleweight) and Young Attell (lightweight) arrived in Sydney from America by the Ventura yesterday. Both boxers have good reputations, and Attell can make 133lb. He trained on board the boat on the trip across, and could be ready for a contest within a fortnight. His first opponent will be the French lightweight, Quendreux, and the date will probably be March 13. Attell is accompanied by Jimmy Roch as manager.

SOUTH SYDNEY A.A.C. TOURNAMENT.

The fifth night's programme of the South Sydney Amateur Athletic Club's boxing tournament is set down for to-morrow at the Olympia Stadium. Following is the draw.—Bantam: "Young Rochester" v "S. Dalton", F. J. Smith v "Will Watterson", Noel Smith v A. Cheeseman, W. Gibson v J. Jones, T. Willis v C. Fitzjohn. Feather: M. Downey v S. Fuller, W. Weston v C. Hughes, Will Smith v T. Urea, "H. Hamilton" v "Len. Cody", H. R. Hampton v Alf. Smith. Light: "J. George" v "S. Frost", J. J. Shanahan v R. O'Donnell. Welter: J. Dawson v "W. Miller", C. Hendry v S. Gibson. Middle: J. Burns v "A. Williams". Heavy: H. Maxon v C. T. Rothwell.

SPARGO BEATS JORDAN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Unattractive boxing was witnessed during the featherweight contest between Bert Spargo and Chris. Jordan at Baker's Pavilion on Saturday evening. The bout lasted until the fifteenth round, when Jordan went down for nine seconds, and immediately after took the count for six seconds. Obviously beaten, he again went to the floor, and Referee W. Newhouse stopped the bout, awarding the decision to Spargo.

LIFE-SAVING COMPETITIONS.

The N.S.W. Head Centre of the Royal Life Saving Society has notified that the Hendy Challenge Cup and Roth Challenge Shield will be competed for on Monday, the 22nd instant, at the Coogee Aquarium Baths. The former trophy is open to squads of juniors under 16 years of age, while the latter shield is open to adults. All the methods of life saving, rescue, resuscitation, and release drill will be gone through by the competitors.

The Ladies' Challenge Cup, under the same conditions, will be held on Monday, March 1, at 8 p.m. Entries will close seven days prior to each event.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

At the recent annual meeting of the Royal Sydney Liedertafel, in St. Phillip's School Hall, when the president (Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C.) occupied the chair, the thirty-third annual report showed that the committee, opening the year with a deficit of £30, by extremely careful management, had closed with a credit balance, and this in spite of the war. Whilst, with this object in view, neither orchestra nor grand organ was employed, excellent artistic engagements were made, seven artists making their first appearance with the society, and of these, five their first appearance in Sydney. The 170th concert, the first held after the outbreak of the war, was patriotic in character, and included Villiers Stanford's "Farewell," sung by Mr. Malcolm McEacharn and choir, in memory of the officers and men lost through the sinking of the R.A.N. submarine AE1. The musical standard of the society had been well maintained by Mr. W. Arundel Orchard, who completed his twelfth year as conductor, and, in his private capacity, had been appointed a member of the council of the proposed Government Conservatorium of Music. It was added that the society was represented in the Expeditionary Forces at the war by Lieutenant-Colonel O. A. Tunbridge, C.M.G., one of the first basses, and by Lieutenant F. Craven, one of the second tenors.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, the Hon. Sir Henry Stephen, Kt., the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sydney, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, and Messrs. Richard Teece, Robert John Lukey, Geoffrey Fairfax, P. F. Marich, O. C. Beale, A. J. Brierley, W. A. B. Greaves, Hugh R. Denison, S. Hordern, J. Chalmers, G. Crichton Smith; committee, Messrs. H. B. Brewer, J. P. Hickey, Paul Tracy, A. H. Walker; hon. librarian, W. H. Parkinson; hon. treasurer, Frank H. Way; hon. secretary, E. W. Salier; and assistant hon. secretary, L. B. Payne.

IN THE BACK BLOCKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice by your paper of the 5th that the members of the Legislative Council have passed a bill enforcing all births to be registered within 36 hours, under penalty of a fine of £10. Well, I was just wondering, while they were sitting there at ease passing the bill, if they once thought of the poor beggars in the back blocks, who have often 20 or 30 miles to drive to register the birth, with no help in the house except perhaps a neighbour, who has not too much time to spare, to give a hand, not to speak of the weather or means of transit, or a hundred and one things which are always cropping up in the country. It will mean a pretty stiff burden for the back of some poor fellow. I know, because I have had a bit of back block experience; but it seems that as long as it does not affect those who were responsible for the bill it is sure to be all right. It is a great pity we do not live in the land of the Arabian Nights, when those Legislative gentlemen could have been spirited to some out-of-the-way place, and made to go through the mill. I bet they would have turned that bill down and jumped on it. Why did not they allow three days for, say, over eight or ten miles from the registrar, and the 36 hours within that distance? It would have made matters much easier for the country people who have not the same advantages as the town people. I am, etc.,

FOR THE COUNTRY.

A MOTTO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Soon after I first landed in Sydney, 76 years ago, I read on the top of the first page of one of the leading newspapers in Sydney the following loyal words:—

Hearts resolved and hands prepared,
The blessings we enjoy to guard.

I wish the above sentiment could be adopted as a standing maxim by every newspaper in the British Empire. I am, etc.,

A NONAGENARIAN BRITON.

SIR HENRY PARKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Might I call attention to the fact that Australia's great statesman, Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G., would have reached his 100th year this year. Ought not something to be done to mark that great man's centenary?

I am, etc., W. SAVILLE.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the first Christian service celebrated on Sunday afternoon, the lessons were read by Canon Bellingham from the original Bible used in the year 1788. Canon Bellingham, as rector of St. Philip's Church, has charge of the historic volume.

How to earn £50—collect Lipton's tea wrappers—you may win 1st prize £250 Cash Competition.—Advt.

THE WAR.

A UNIFORM CAP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Hundreds and hundreds of our men in the town and country, who are debarred in devious ways—age limit, etc—from proffering their services as fighters, are willing and ready to become members of one of the many rifle clubs which have been and are being formed. A complete uniform seems to be out of the question owing to the demand for war outfits, but there is not any reason that a uniform cap should not be worn.

I would suggest caps made of light-weight Australian-made tweed, grey in colour; not the horrid convict shape, but a modified Napoleonic (three-sided) shape, with one of New South Wales emblematic flowers—the waratah or the flannel-flower—embroidered or painted on the left side; samples of which will be on exhibition at the rooms of the Women's Commonwealth Patriotic Association, 9 O'Connell-street. I am, etc.,

FLORENCE F. FOURDRINIER,
Secretary of the C.P.A.

THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a letter on the Camerons, published in the columns of your issue of the 6th inst., a correspondent, James M. Grant, writes:—"The Lochiel who suffered a severe wound at Culloden does not fill so large a place in history as his descendant, Sir Ewan (?), who fell at Quatre Bras." Surely your correspondent is in error. The officer who fell at Quatre Bras was Colonel John Cameron, of the 92nd Gordon Highlanders, son of Sir Ewan Cameron (of Fassifern). The 92nd was raised in 1794 by the Duke of Gordon, on his estate in Aberdeen, Banff, and Inverness, and by Sir Ewan Cameron (of Fassifern) from among his clan in Lochaber.

The following particulars regarding the 79th Regiment may be of some interest. It was embodied as the 79th, Cameron Volunteers, and raised under letters of service to Alan Cameron, third Laird of Erracht, August 17, 1793. Mr. Cameron raised it at his sole expense, and it was officered from the gentlemen of his clan, and their kinsmen, and recruited from among their tenants and dependents in the northern counties. In 1794 it mustered 1000 strong. The officers received commissions according to the number of men they could recruit—an ensign 30, lieutenant 50, captain 100. Mr. Cameron was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, and continued its commanding officer from 1794 to 1810, when he was promoted Major-General. His son succeeded him, and at an early age fell at Fuentes de Onoro, while leading the charge of the 71st and 79th against the French Imperial Guards. Of the fighting there it is recorded: "The ensign who carried the colours of the 79th in this dreadful struggle was killed. The covering sergeant immediately called out, 'An officer to bear the colours of the 79th.' One came forward, and was immediately struck down. 'An officer to bear the colours of the 79th,' again shouted the sergeant, and another hero succeeded, who was also killed. A third time and a fourth the sergeant called out in like manner, as the bearers of the colours were successively struck down, till at length no officer remained unwounded, but the gallant adjutant, who sprang forward and seized the colours, saying, 'The 79th shall never want one to carry its colours while I can stand.' He bore them in safety through the fight."

At Waterloo the 79th went into action with 44 officers and 675 rank and file. At the close of battle it numbered 13 officers and 227 men, and was commanded for some hours by Lieutenant Alexander Cameron, nephew of the gallant old chief who first raised it in 1793.

I am, etc.,

A Great Grandson of an Officer 79th Cameron Volunteers Regiment, 1795-8.

Bowral, Feb. 8.

MR. HALL AND RECRUITING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I agree with your correspondent, J. Walford, that Mr. Hall's remarks re the above matter were needlessly insulting to a large body of our male citizens, who, for quite if not more legitimate reasons than Mr. Hall and other Ministers, have, are not enlisting for service abroad. Take my case. If I go to the war my earning capacity stops, and I will get about 6s a day as a private, as I cannot expect to be made a captain or a colonel. If Mr. Hall or any other member of Parliament goes, his princely screw goes on all the time, and also he gets the military pay. Yet, in spite of this, how many Ministers in the whole of Australia have offered to go to the war? None that I know of. How many members of Parliament? Precious few. Then again, all business, professional, and industrial bodies are helping with money contributions. Even the poorly-paid workmen in the various Government departments are giving their little bit, but, although there are hundreds of politicians and Ministers, where is their fund? How much do Ministers, with their £1500 and £2000 per annum, give? How much do members of Parliament, with their £500 and £600, give? How many senators, with little or nothing to do, have gone to the war? No, Mr. Hall, leave the soldiering business to someone else. I wouldn't mind Kitchener speaking his mind a bit, but look who he is.

I am, etc., CITIZEN.

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of January 26, 1915, a letter appeared under the above heading from Mr. T. W. Higgins, in which he claims for Tamworth Rifle Club the credit of being the first to institute a course of drill for its members. Mr. Higgins may be a very estimable gentleman, but this extravagant effusion on his part cannot be permitted to pass unchallenged. I claim for Armidale priority of position in launching the movement, which is now being taken up so enthusiastically in many parts of the State. The facts are these. Armidale reservists and civilians commenced drill on September 15, 1914. The movement gathered strength as it went along, with the result that an average attendance of 40 has been maintained at our weekly parade, right up to the present time. Harvesting operations, which, Mr. Higgins says, put Tamworth into recess for some considerable time, did not militate against our attendance. Of course, the harvesting operations of the citizens of Armidale are not so extensive as to preclude their attendance at drill for a couple of hours a week. At Tamworth, if Mr. Higgins is right, the citizens are more philanthropic than here. It is nice of them to assist their country cousins with the harvesting. The fact of the matter is that at our neighbouring centre the initial movement ignominiously failed through an unpardonable lack of enthusiasm on the part of the members. Mr. Higgins will feel uncomfortable if Tamworth's second attempt fizzles out. I am somewhat amused at his presumption in claiming this distinction for Tamworth. Let "honour be given to whom honour is due," by all means. We appreciate the irrefutable aggrandisement. I am, etc.,

D. S. FAULKNER,
Col.-sgt. Armidale Reserve Corps.

"A BANTAM ARMY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At this time, when Great Britain and her Allies need every man that they can possibly get, there are hundreds—perhaps thousands—of men who would readily enrol in the expeditionary forces, but are prevented doing so through no fault of their own. As most of us know, the minimum height standard for enlistment in forces is 5ft 4in. Now, Sir, many men who are a trifle under that height are debarred from enlisting, the authorities thus losing much good material for the making of soldiers.

If the present minimum could be lowered to 5ft 2in, with the existing chest measurement of 34in, it would enable many to enlist who could be drafted amongst the rest of the troops. Or a separate battalion of small men could be formed, when they could prove their worth without fear of dispute if ever they went on active service. I am sure they would not prove inferior to the usual troops as far as courage and initiative are concerned, and a small man will stand the amount of hardship that a big one will.

It would not be exactly an experiment, as witness the Russo-Japanese war, where the Japanese, a race of small men, proved themselves to be superior to the Russians. There are many of us now numbered amongst the unemployed who would eagerly enlist if only the opportunity offered. Perhaps the day will come when most of the men of the stamp at present required will have gone to the front, and then the services of the small men may be eagerly sought for.

If 5ft 2in were considered too short, why not 5ft 3in, which is the minimum height at present in the militia forces of the Commonwealth Compulsory Training Act. If the bantams could not be accepted for service abroad, why not train and equip them for home defence? They could go into camp with the various brigades of militia forces. Trusting that something will be done that will enable us to be of some use,

I am, etc., A BANTAM.

NEW CLUBS AND RIFLE SHOOTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with interest, in your valuable paper, of public meetings in the different suburbs to form rifle clubs, and the success that they have met with. I cannot help thinking that within six months after the termination of the present war most of the new clubs will have to disband, for the simple reason that these clubs have been formed "on the spur of the moment," so to speak, and directly the necessity for training is removed, the enthusiasm of most of the members will have evaporated, and those that would continue on must join another club.

Now, I would suggest, that, instead of forming new clubs, all men who hand in their names at these meetings, be handed over to the established club in their district. My reasons for this are: (1) According to rifle club regulations, local clubs must draw their members from their own districts, and, therefore, have first call on the men of their district. (2) Established clubs can offer them the same number of rifles, facilities for drill, etc., that a new club can offer. (3) They can supply experienced coaches to teach the new members to use their rifles to the best advantage, which the new clubs cannot do. (4) It would save these districts the humiliation of having to disband the clubs (or most of them) after the war is over. (5) When the interest of the new members fade after the war the established clubs will be able to stand the strain of wholesale resignations, and at the same time reap the benefit of those members who are sufficiently interested in rifle-shooting to continue on as members.

I am, etc., CLUB SECRETARY.

RIFLE CLUB INSTRUCTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The action of the Edgecliff Rifle Club in advertising for an instructor is one that the other newly-formed rifle clubs might follow. There are plenty of ex-soldiers who are competent instructors, whom the war has hit heavily by depriving them of employment. If rifle clubs wish to prove they are sincere, and that the present state of affairs is not simply a wave of hysteria, they will show their sincerity by providing their own instructors. There are plenty of old soldiers who will be glad of the chance to earn a little.

I am, etc.,

Feb. 6. F. J. MURRAY.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to voice what appears to me as a gross injustice to the wives and children of the married men in camp here. I refer to question 14 on the attestation paper, which reads as follows (for married men and widowers with children):—"Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?" Now, Sir, I hold that the wording of that question is extremely vague, and does not in any way make the distribution of the allowance clear. After careful study of the question as stated, I arrive at the conclusion that they will not, under any circumstances, receive the allowance, yet there is no suggestion as to who will receive payment, from what date, or when payment ceases. I have been in camp here for a considerable time, and have questioned officers and non-commissioned officers on the matter, and have not yet heard an authoritative or even clear interpretation of the above question; and the result of my inquiries is that no man's wife or child will receive the separation moneys after embarkation to a foreign country. Is question 14 not a misrepresentation of the facts? If the authorities do not intend to pay the allowance, why not say so in plain words, or couch the wording of the question in terms which would be easily understood by any recruit? I would like also to draw attention to the injustice of stopping payment after embarkation. If the allowance is justified before departure, or when one is in camp, surely it is more reasonably so on embarkation. I think it would be reasonable to wives and children if the authorities continued the allowance, because they are the "mothers of the nation" and the future race itself. When one considers for a moment the cost of living, the anxiety, the loneliness, the struggle of the woman for her little children, I ask you who is doing the fighting. I trust you will insert the above on behalf of the weak, and that it may rouse the men and those in authority to play the part of men in protecting the wives and children of brave men who have gone and are going with the flag. I am, etc.,

CENSOR.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.

SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I feel sure a great many people who cannot afford to pay a large sum down for the Food Fund would gladly pay a small sum every week if it could be arranged to do so easily. There is so much trouble attached to going to the post-office, waiting sometimes for so long to get a P.N. stamp, and all a letter means; whereas if the money could be paid into a local fund, surely a hundred pounds per month could be raised from 3d, 6d, and 1s subscriptions, etc., over New South Wales, and probably a great deal more. All the banks and stores in the country towns would gladly receive sums of money, no matter how small. It should be made known that 3d and 6d are quite as welcome as 1s and 2s 6d. I have lived for years in country towns, and know the value of such subscriptions, provided enough come in.

I am, etc.,

Jan. 30. A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

WILD DUCKS.

PROTECTED FOR YEAR.

Mr. Cann, the Chief Secretary, after careful consideration, states that he has decided to close forthwith the shooting or open season for wild ducks, which commenced on February 1, and would not have, in ordinary circumstances, terminated until June 30 next. It will, therefore, be illegal to shoot or capture ducks until February 1, 1916, as the close season will commence on July 1 and run until January 31 next. The main reasons which have led to this action are the gradual diminution in the number of ducks of late years, and the low state of the rivers in many parts of the State, owing to the continued dry weather, which has consequently caused the congregation of ducks in lagoons and waterholes, making them an easy prey to shooters.

At the rapid rate at which ducks are disappearing, they would in their wild state become almost extinct in New South Wales, unless given some protection of the nature decided upon. The season has also been closed in Victoria until the end of the year for similar reasons.

GENFRATION OF ELECTRICITY.

ENERGY FROM GARBAGE DESTRUCTORS.

In view of the fact that the electric lighting plant at Balmain is largely driven by power from the local garbage destructor, Alderman Walker has tabled a motion for consideration at to-night's meeting of the City Council in favour of obtaining a report as to whether it is not possible for the energy at the city destructors to be used in connection with the lighting by electricity of contiguous areas.

MINING.

VALUES FIRM. BUSINESS DULL.

The volume of business transacted yesterday was small, a circumstance usually associated with the opening day of the week. The stocks mostly in favour were Barriers, and the prices paid reflected the better note. Tin shares were also in better request. Copper stocks were in healthy demand.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Cobar Copper	0 5 4	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 3 3	1 3 9
Mount Lyell	1 3 3	1 4 6
Mount Morgan	2 3 9	2 5 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	0 6 0	—
Ditto, paid	0 7 0	—
Southern Cross, paid	—	0 0 6
Vegetable Creek	0 4 4	0 4 5
Wild Cherry, paid	—	0 2 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 8
Tin-Dredging and Sluicing		
Derbook Dredging	1 9 9	1 10 3
Austral, Malay	—	1 8 0
Kaiso Deebook	0 16 9	0 18 9
Malay Tin Corpr.	—	4 0 0
Kampong Kamunting	0 16 0	0 17 4½
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 8 0	1 0 0
Ditto, Compound	0 15 0	0 16 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	0 19 3	—
British Broken Hill	1 3 7½	1 4 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 0	1 17 6
Ditto, Block 10	1 4 0	—
B.H. Junction (con.)	0 0 7	0 0 9
B.H. Junction North	0 5 9	0 6 0
P.H. North	2 1 0	2 1 6
B.H. South	6 6 6	—
B.H. South, contributing	5 18 0	6 3 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 13 0	0 13 6
New Burragorang	0 7 3	0 7 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Barkin's Hill Reward	0 4 0	0 4 6
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 1 9
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant...	—	0 4 0
Victory	0 0 10	—
Victoria		
Great Southern Consols	0 5 1	0 7 9
New Langi Logan	0 14 0	—
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 5 7	—
Great Boulder	—	0 16 3
Ditto, No. 1, paid up	—	0 0 8

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were recorded:—

MORNING.
COPPER.
Hampden, 23/7½.
SILVER.
British (old), 22/6.
B.H. Proprietary, 3 m., 36/6, 36/9; 2 m., 36/9.
North Broken Hill, 40/3.
B.H. South (paid), 1 month, £6/6/.
B.H. Junction (ord.), 9.
TIN.
Vegetable Creek, 4/6.
GOLD.
Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/8.
AFTERNOON.
COPPER.
Mount Morgan, 44/.
SILVER.
B.H. Proprietary, three months, 37/; two months, 37/.
B.H. South (paid), one month, £6/6/.
British (old), 23/6, 23/9, 23/10½.
B.H. North, 41/, 41/3, 41/.
New Burragorang, six weeks, 7/4; two months, 7/5.
GOLD.
Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/8.
TIN.
Vegetable Creek Tin, 4/6, 4/3, 4/4.
Derbook Dredging, 30/.
Wild Cherry (con.), 8d.
Tongkah Harbour, six weeks, 29/.

MINING NOTES.

The managing director at Bright of the Buckland River Gold-dredging Company reports that the dredge worked 268 hours for a yield of 16oz of gold.

According to a telegram received yesterday from the Hobart secretary of the Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Co., the output of tin oxide for the week was 20 tons. It was further stated that No. 6 dredge was completed, and was given steam from January 13. The dredge was stopped from January 2 to 5.

The weekly return of the North Broken Hill, Ltd., dated February 5, states:—Treated 4150 tons crude ore, assaying 15.2 per cent. lead, 7.5oz silver, 13.2 per cent. zinc, producing 1180 tons concentrates, assaying 64.2 per cent. lead, 21.4oz silver, and 8.8 per cent. zinc. The mill ran 144 hours.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOREST REEFS, Monday.

A survey over the route from Springhill to Cadia is being taken by a Sydney firm with the intention of connecting to the main trunk line for trucking iron ores for treatment. Rumour says that stocks of the raw material are much on the e. b., and Cadia is relied on for a supply. Local interest is both deep and keen at seeing the iron industry established at Little Cadia.

VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINE.

The report from the mine manager for the week ending Feb. 4 states: Skinner's Shaft.—Eastern lead ore drive advanced 22ft, wash averaged 30in, worth 11lb to cubic yard for 16ft; 30in worth 14lb for 8ft; and 24in worth 8lb for 8ft, with same in face. Western leading drive advanced 32ft, wash averaged 12in, worth 20lb to yard for 12ft, and 3in wash for 8ft, and 3in worth 2lb for 12ft, with the same value in the face. Strathbogie Shaft.—Sunk 1ft 6in to 23ft in hard bottom and timbered 8ft, water slightly heavier. Allen and Chandler Shafts.—Keeping unwatered. Output: Produced 1 ton 13cwt tin oxide.

BROKEN HILL MILLING RETURNS.

Sulphide Corporation, Ltd. (Central mine weekly report).—Ore milled, 4547 tons; concentrates produced, 877 tons; assay of concentrates—silver 34.0oz, lead 64.1 per cent., zinc 7.5 per cent.

Cockle Creek Works.—Bullion produced, 432 tons, containing 650oz gold, and 26,990oz silver.

KAMPONG KAMUNTING TIN DREDGING.

The report for the month of December is as follows:—"Good progress has been made during the month, and the main framing screen and boxes are now in position. A start has been made to instal the machinery, and it is expected that a good showing will be made during January."

OCCIDENTAL GOLD MINE.

The report of work done at the above mine for the fortnight ended January 30 states:

Ore raised, 1966 trucks (1197.6 mine tons). Average value, 8dwt gold. Stoping: 140 level, S. gossan stope. Breaking ore of fair value. 440 No. 2 drive stope (Alberts): Stope, standing men at other work. 880 level, No. 1 N. drive, stope 1 (Presley's): Breaking ore fair value. Stope 2 (McCulloch's): opening 25ft face, fair ore. No. 2 drive stop (Hargwanna's): Average value of ore pulled continues disappointing. No. 2 N.E. stope (Hogan's): Breaking very good ore from face 11ft wide. 880 level, No. 2 drive, stope 1 (Mitchell's): Commenced breaking ore; expect to get another machine into stope this week. Assays cut all over back of stope indicate a good average value stope. No. 2 stope (Elkin's): Breaking ore of fair average value. This stope promises to be a nice extension of the ore shoot as compared with 5 level. No. 1 N. drive, stope 1 (Turner's): Continues on fair value ore. Face 15ft wide; 225 tons pulled, average value 9dwt 6gr gold per ton.

Development, 880 level: Drive from N.E. crosscut advanced 19ft, total 28ft. Total 62ft from crosscut. Average value of pulling just over 1dwt gold per ton. To equal the 5ft level, there should be a marked improvement during the next fortnight's work.

Battery ran full time; 17 tons of concentrates have been produced, containing 140oz gold. Slimes plant: Treated 900 tons, containing 307oz, recovered 254oz.

CARPATHIA TIN MINING COMPANY.

The mine manager reports for the last week as follows:—

"No. 1 Shaft.—Sinking 5ft, making 64ft below 104ft level on ore of seconds values over the whole shaft, intermixed with porphyry, which shows more iron than formerly. North Stope.—Stoping across the lode from the rise on ore of second value. South Drive.—Stripping both sides of this drive, which shows ore of former value.

No. 2 Shaft.—Sinking and stoping on milling ore 4ft wide.

No. 3 Shaft.—Stoping off this shaft continues on formerly high grade milling ore 16ft wide.

No. 4 Shaft.—In stripping milling ore west, struck western wall, and now advancing south, with the stripping of this ore, some of which is exceptionally rich.

No. 5 Shaft.—Cleaned out and timbered this shaft, and resumed sinking on ore dipping south, and heavily mineralised.

Bagged ready for transit 77.75 tons of milling ore for the week.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Great Southern Consols (Rutherglen).—Lower level advanced to 25ft, hard rock. No. 2 shoot: Five parties truckroading and blocking in better average ground. No. 3 shoot: South drive stopped to face and driven 8ft; total, 514ft, deep wash and payable bottom 2ft of roof. West off South No. 2: Driven 47ft; total, 61ft, payable. One day lost through clearing débris from fall of timbers of elevators. Contractors restarted on work.

Great Southern Consols (Rutherglen): Lower level advanced to 257ft; rock hard. No. 2 shoot: Five parties blocking and cross driving in about same average ground. No. 3 shoot: South drive advanced 56ft; now stoping; payable. West off south to 25ft, rest over back-lathe 3ft, stopped; opened drive 200ft further south, go same way, advanced 16ft, payable. Contractor making good headway with elevators.

Black Range Mining Company: No. 3 level: South drive extended 10ft, total 1062ft. Stones throughout; no change in size or values. Battery crushed for month of January 2003 tons for 1158oz; cyanide plant treated for month of January 1755 tons for 240oz; slimes plant treated for month of January 870 tons for 18oz. Total gold, 1408oz.

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Possibly many correspondents, who complain "that the young men of the country will not go prospecting" are not aware that Parliament, when it passed the Mines Inspection Act of 1901, prohibited prospecting, and, further, that it stopped mills that were crushing miners' stone from continuing their utility to the public and the State. Consequently men who were raising stone, seeing no prospect of getting it crushed, were forced to abandon their mines and the mining business. The hackneyed cry is "young man, go on the land." The Public Service practically says, "Young man, go off the land to the town, there find work or starve." Go over the extensive and promising mining field of Orange, and see all the once valuable mining machinery perishing with rust, that a non-progressive Government will not allow to be worked in connection with mining. The owners may work it for anything else and no interference, only for mining it is prohibited.

I am, etc.,

AN EX-MINER AND A VICTIM.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Amalgamated Zinc, 19/9; Broken Hill Proprietary, 36/9½, ditto, forward, 37/; B.H. Junction North, 5/9; North Broken Hills, 40/6, 40/9; Corella, 5/, 5/9; Hampden, 23/6, 23/7½, 23/5; Mount Lyell, 24/; Lode Hill, 6/3; ditto (forward), 6/4; Trong, 15/; Edna May Central, forward, 18/11; Empress, 11/4, 11/3; Edna May Deep Levels, 6/10; Langi Logan South, 12/6, 12/10, 12/9; New Langi Logan, 16/3; Bangadang, £23.

Afternoon:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 19/9, 20/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 36/9, 37/9, 37/6; ditto, 6 weeks, 37, 37/9; ditto, South, paid, £6/10/; B.H. Junction North, 5/1; North B.H., 40/6, 41/3; British B.H., 23/6½; New Burragorang, 6/3.

Copper: Corella, 5/, 6/, 5/11; Hampden, 23/6, 23/6½, 23/4½.

Tin: Lode Hill, 6/3, 6/4; ditto 6 weeks, 6/1; Trong, 15/.

Gold: Edna May, £8; ditto, Deep Levels, 6/10; Edna Central, 6 weeks, 18/11; Empress, 11/4, 11/3; ditto, 6 weeks, 11/3; Cathcart Central, 20/, 20/9; Langi Logan South, 12/6, 13/1; New Logan, 16/3; S. German, 1/6; Adelong Estates, 23/6, 23/9; Bangadang (old 1/1), £23; Central Red, White, and Blue, 9/.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Broken Hills, 36/10½, 36/9; British B.H. (old), 22/9, 23/; ditto, new, 19/; B.H. Junction North, 5/6; Norths, 40/9; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 13/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/8; Lake View, Star, 4/1; Mararoa, 6/2.

Noon: Broken Hills, 36/10½; B.H. South (paid), £6/8/; Sou., £6; Zinc Corporation, ord., 13/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/9; Lake View, Star, 4/1½, 4/; Edna May, £7/17/6.

The closing quotations were:—

Copper: Great Fitzroy, b /5; Hampden, b 23/; Mt. Lyell, b 23/9, s 24/6; Wallaroo, 38/7½, 38/9 (35), b 38/6, s 39/.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, 4/4, 4/2½.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 36/5, 37/4½, b 37/4½, s 37/6; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 8/11; ditto (ord.), b 4/7; B.H. Block 10, b 24/, s 25/; British B.H. (old), 22/9, 24/1½, b 24/, s 24/3; ditto (new), 19/, 20/, b 19/9, s 20/; B.H. Junction (paid), s 2/6; ditto (con.), /9, /10; B.H. Junction North, 5/6, b 5/9; North B.H., 40/9, 42/; (M.B.O.), b 41/7½, s 41/10½; B.H. South (paid), £6/8/, £6/9/6, b £6/10/6, s £6/11/6; ditto (con.), £6, £6/2, b £6/2/, s £6/3/; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), b 17/.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 4/1, 4/0½, b 4/, s 4/1; Associated, s 5/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/8, 6/, b 6/, s 6/1; Coromandel, b 2/2, s 2/4; Great Boulder, 16/, 16/7½, b 16/6, s 16/7½; Boulder No. 1, s /9; Ivanhoe, 40/; Mararoa, 6/2, 6/3, b 6/2, s 6/3; Marvel Loch, s /3; Sons of Gwalia, b 29/3, s 29/6.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were: Carlisle, 11/10; Golden Pyke, 16/9; New Argus, 6/.

AFTER THE WAR.

AUSTRALIA'S INVITATION.

TRAINING FARM SCHEME.

While it will be time enough to talk about the end of the war when we have driven the German hordes back into their own country, it is not too soon to discuss and organise ways and means to provide employment and careers for the many thousands of men who will receive their discharge on the conclusion of the contest, remarks the London "Standard." However large the proportion who will be able to go back to the employments they had before the war, there will certainly be many who will find it difficult to settle down into the ordinary humdrum civil life, after their adventures on the Continent in the greatest war of all times.

The spirit of enterprise and the desire for a wider, freer life will have been stirred in them, and nothing but migration to one or other of the dominions will serve to meet the desire. Realising this fact, Earl Grey and other practical patriots are working hard at various schemes for settling ex-soldiers on the land in the dominions, with the twofold object of providing attractive and lucrative careers for the men who have risked their lives in the Empire's defence, and of peopling the great empty areas of Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

Mr. Herbert E. Easton, honorary secretary of the British Immigration League of Australia, strongly urges the establishment of training farms in the United Kingdom in order that young men and women may receive a brief practical training that will fit them to find ready employment overseas; or, if they wish it in the country districts of the United Kingdom. Training farms of this kind exist in Australia for the benefit of youths sent out from the mother-country, and have proved a great success, while "Standard of Empire" readers are familiar with the excellent work on a small scale done at the Hon. Rupert Guinness's Canadian training farm at Woking, Surrey.

With one accord the oversea dominions have ceased to encourage young men of service age to emigrate from the motherland since the war broke out. But it is clear that if we are to face in a business-like manner the problem which must arise when the war is over, no time should be lost now in organising and preparing a scheme which shall be in efficient working order when the need for its operation arises.

At a recent meeting of the Emigration Department of the borough council of West Ham, Mr. Easton was present by invitation, and resolutions were unanimously passed urging steps to prevent misrepresentation of facts to emigrants and to enforce the exhibition of the official warnings at places where passage tickets are negotiated; to establish a uniform system of advances and repayments under the Unemployed Workmen's Act 1905; and acknowledging the fact that the establishment of training farms would be of benefit both to the United Kingdom and to the oversea dominions.

The imagination of the people of the mother land has been deeply stirred by the magnificent rally of the dominions in the present crisis. We shall assuredly see the result of this awakening in the increase of investment in oversea British securities, the growth of trade between the mother-country and the dominions, and in the increase of migration, which will be exclusively to lands flying the Union Jack. It would stimulate recruiting if men knew that such efforts were being made for their after-welfare. In this matter the Home Government should co-operate with the dominions, and there is no time to be lost.

Lord Willoughby de Broke has written the following letter to Mr. Herbert E. Easton, honorary secretary of the British Immigration League of Australia:—

Compton Verney, Warwick, November 23.

Dear Mr. Easton—

"Our chief Imperial wealth consists of men, women, and land. The development and distribution of these human and agricultural resources are supremely important.

"It is essential that we should regulate what Dr. Saleeby, with profound truth, in his lectures on 'War and Race Regeneration,' calls 'Our vital imports and exports.' We should regulate them so as to redress the disproportion both of the sexes to one another and of the population to the square mile in different parts of the Empire. The marked excess of one sex over the other is opposed to national welfare. In the British Isles women outnumber men. In Australia, Canada, and South Africa, men outnumber women. In the oversea dominions the density of the population to the square mile forms an alarming contrast to that of the United Kingdom.

"Nor can any country thrive where there are too many dwellers in the towns, and too few on the land. In England the towns are overcrowded, and in all of his Majesty's dominions, beginning at home, there are not nearly enough people cultivating the soil. The earth of the British Empire has not yet been made to bring forth her increase.

"Imperial agriculture is the most vital of all our industries. I am both pleased and proud at the splendid work done for the Empire by the British Immigration League of Australia, and sincerely trust that its work may receive the active co-operation of all classes of the oversea community. Especially worthy of our support are those objects of the league which are directed to a development and settlement of rural districts. After the war is over, the science and art of cultivating the earth will be more valuable than ever. There can be no finer object than to enable our race to enter upon its vast agricultural inheritance.

"Yours, etc.,

(Sd.) WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE."

GURKHAS' EXPLOIT.

An officer from the front, in conversation with a press representative, spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Indian troops at the front. As the result of one of their exploits the Army Intelligence Department was presented with some valuable information contained in a couple of mailbags for the Germans. With the consent of their officer, the Gurkhas crept out of the trenches, and after a few hours returned with the bags. It is assumed that they accounted for those in charge of them, and on their return they took them to the officer, saluted, and returned to their posts without offering any explanation.

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AUSTRALIAN GAS.

THE REDUCTION IN DIVIDENDS.

A special general meeting of the Australian Gaslight Company, Ltd., was held yesterday, when Mr. G. J. Cohen presided. In moving the adoption of the report—particulars of which have already appeared—Mr. Cohen said:—

"In presenting the statement of accounts for the half-year, I regret they are not as favourable as usual. The outbreak of war in August last seriously interfered with the company's operations, and it was thought advisable at the time to stop all shipments from England, on account of the liability of vessels to seizure by the enemy, and the greatly increased premiums for war risk. Happily, however, a much more satisfactory condition of affairs exists to-day, thanks to the British navy, in which our own ships have taken no insignificant a part in assisting the mother country to keep the trade routes clear. After due consideration, our London agents were, in November last, instructed to resume shipments, and they are now coming on uninterruptedly. But this has not been our only anxiety, for, in consequence of the greatly enhanced cost of coal, owing to the continued 'afternoon shift' strike at Maitland, the increased cost of labour, and the additional Federal and State taxation, the company, to meet its expenditure, and to provide for future contingencies in the way of depreciation, renewals, and repairs, which are always considerable and continuous, found it expedient, on August 28 last, to raise the price of gas to 3s 10d per thousand cubic feet. After notification of the increase had been given, the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, came into force, and the Government, on the recommendation of the Commission appointed under the Act, reduced the same back to the standard rate of 3s 6d per thousand feet, but against this the company appealed, and after a long inquiry the Commission agreed to the increase, which was ultimately confirmed by the Government, and the new rate reinstated on November 14 last. The directors regret having to make this increase, but necessity knows no law; and the consumers may rest assured that the board will be only too happy to return to the standard rate when practicable. In this connection I may say that the shareholders also suffer with the consumers, the dividend being reduced.

"The company was called upon to meet another inquiry regarding the quality of gas supplied during the exceptionally trying period it was then passing through, which I considered, and still think, should not have been questioned under the circumstances. However, I am pleased to say that the information against the company was dismissed.

"I regret the trouble at the Pelaw Main colliery has not yet been settled, but am hoping that the conference now taking place between the proprietors of the mine and the miners will result in a settlement of this long dispute, and that normal conditions regarding the supply of coal will be resumed. The increase in the consumption of gas has been well maintained during the past six months, and would doubtless have been greater but for the serious interruption to the company's business already alluded to. This is all the more gratifying, seeing the competition of the electric light, which is now so vigorously being carried on in the greater portion of the area covered by the company's mains.

"The rising and important suburb of Bankstown was supplied with gas at the commencement of this year; it was fortunate that the extensions were well in hand before the war was declared, otherwise there would have been considerable delay in completing them.

"The extensive works at Mortlake are being pushed on with as much speed as possible. The tank for the new gasholder is practically finished, and progress is being made with the holder itself, but it cannot be in operation for at least another year.

"The No. 3 retort-house has been completed, and the contractors are getting on well with the construction of No. 4 house, both being fitted with vertical retorts.

"The laying of the 36-inch main is nearing completion, and the new buildings necessitated by the closing of the head station are well advanced. I cannot report definite action towards a settlement by the Government in connection with the resumption of head station. The experts are busy preparing evidence on behalf of the company, and the case is likely to come before the courts early in March next.

"In the present disturbed state of the money market, the directors thought it desirable not to have so much of its loan money at call; consequently, on the 1st instant, second debentures were issued, to be known as 'B' debentures, to the amount of £500,000, having a currency of five years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. These, I am pleased to say, have all been taken up. The unusually large amount of temporary loans is mainly occasioned by having to provide for the replacement of the head station works at Mortlake, towards which the company has been unable to obtain any advance from the Government.

"I may state also that the company has, during the past 12 months, had to pay away a large amount for interest on borrowed money expended on the extensions at Mortlake not yet completed, and for which we are not, so far, receiving any return. I hope that when we meet you in July next, a good portion of the new plant will be in use.

"The death of our late engineer (Mr. T. J. Bush), in London, in September last, was a great loss to the company; he had been in ill-health for some considerable time, and unable to give his usual close attention to the company's affairs. During the 36 years he held the position, he carried out his duties with great ability and success.

"Mr. P. C. Holmes Hunt, of Melbourne, formerly engineer of the Metropolitan Gas Company, has been temporarily retained as consulting engineer. He will also give his assistance in connection with the extensions now in course of progress.

"The retirement from the board of Mr. C. H. Myles, on account of failing health, after occupying the position for nearly 39 years, is much regretted, and the services always given were much appreciated by the board, and on his retirement he carried with him the best wishes of his late colleagues. The vacancy thus created on the board will be filled at this meeting.

"With regard to the accounts, I may say that the quantity of gas sold during the six months under review is 2,046,502,000 cubic feet—an increase of nearly 10 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. The day consumption of gas continues very satisfactory, being equal to 52.8 of the total gas sold. The public lamps, as is natural, owing to the present desire of municipal councils to adopt electricity for street lighting show a decrease of 206 for the half-year, the number at present in use being 7714. In this connection it is very gratifying to the directors that the councils are not showing any antipathy to the company, the relationship to one another being as cordial as formerly—in fact, in two instances resolutions of thanks for the manner in which the company carried out its duties to the councils, and at the same time expressing their best wishes for the company's continued prosperity, have been received.

"The sale of gas-cookers has been somewhat interfered with through cessation of shipments, but notwithstanding, 1950 were disposed of in the half-year, the number sold to date by the company being 38,700. The present number of consumers is 123,740, showing an increase of 3892 during the half-year.

"The increase in mileage of mains and services laid was 86 miles, the quantity laid now being equal to 3164 miles. I now beg to propose,—'That the report of the directors for the past half-year, now read, be received and adopted; and that this meeting do order and determine that a dividend for the half-year be paid at the rate therein recommended by the board, viz., 7 per cent. per annum on the A, B, and C shares.'"

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. T. Taylor and carried unanimously.

The election of a director to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. C. H. Myles was decided by ballot. Messrs. H. De Y. Scroggie and T. F. Knox were the candidates, and as the result of the voting Mr. Knox was elected.

GERMANS SHELL FLEEING PEOPLE.

Immense slaughter has been taking place in the battles in Poland (says the "Daily News" correspondent), and this will doubtless be unabated until the ascendency has been definitely established. In the region of Sochaczew thousands of civilians have been killed. The Germans used 8in guns against the town, and smashed the high tenement houses, whose inhabitants were crushed to death under the masonry. When the population tried to flee along the broad road to Warsaw the German guns poured shell among the dense masses of men, women, and children. Hundreds were trampled to death. At Lowicz the same thing occurred. Hundreds were killed under the wrecked buildings. A Russian officer, who was decorated for the capture of six German guns at Lowicz, states that 80 German prisoners were women, who had been fighting in the trenches.

First prize in Lipton's great cash Competition is £50, 450 prizes, totalling £250. Collect wrap.—Advt.

THE CASTLEREAGH.

OPENING OF CAMPAIGN.

RIVAL FORCES.

The campaign for the Castlereagh by-election may be said to be in full swing, despite the fact that the controversy over the political truce has not been brought to a conclusion. The attitude adopted by the Farmers and Settlers' Association is being adhered to, and the possibility of opposition to the Government candidate being withdrawn is remote.

Mr. Blacket's campaign was formally opened at Narromine on Friday night last, when the candidate had the support of Mr. R. T. Ball, who holds the position of chairman of the Country Party in the House. Mr. Blacket had previously visited a number of the smaller centres of the electorate. In a letter reporting progress received in Sydney yesterday, the Farmers and Settlers' Association candidate said the intensely hot weather was seriously affecting the attendances at the election meetings. There was, however, he reports, no lack of interest in the electorate, and he expects to realise a rallying of all the anti-Labour forces. There are, it appears, isolated instances of electors declaring an intention of observing the spirit of the political truce by refraining from voting. On the other hand, the feeling appears to be growing that the Government itself forfeited all claims to the observance of the truce when it introduced and carried such extremely contentious legislation as the Wheat Acquisition Act. The argument, at least, is sufficient for some farmers.

Another feature of Mr. Blacket's campaign is the fact that the majority of the ten members who comprise the Country Party in the House have expressed a determination to assist his candidature, and to urge upon the electors, farmers and townsmen alike, to voice their protest against the Wheat Acquisition Act at the poll. One member of the country party has declined to enter the campaign, giving as his reason the fact that he personally entered upon a party truce with his constituents after the outbreak of the war. In all probability, the other members of the party will take the platform in Mr. Blacket's interests.

The Labour campaign is also in full swing. Mr. Arkins did a reasonably thorough canvass of the electorate when seeking selection as the Labour nominee. Arrangements have already been made for several members of the Labour party to visit the electorate, and the committee appointed by the P.L.L. to map out the campaign has been busy with the work in that direction. The Attorney-General, Mr. Hall, is announced to speak at Coonamble on behalf of Mr. Arkins to-night. This visit is of considerable interest, as Mr. Hall is the administrator of the Wheat Acquisition Act. Mr. Holman's active entry into the campaign is looked forward to by Mr. Arkins's supporters. It is recognised that the full force of Labour's campaigning will be required to sustain the small margin of votes secured by the late Minister for Lands over Mr. Blacket at the general elections in December, 1913.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS' VIEWS

QUIRINDI, Monday.

At a meeting of the Quirindi branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday it was decided to congratulate the executive on its determination to run a candidate for the Castlereagh in the Country Party's interest. It was decided to ask the executive to get every branch to send a delegate to the electorate for the last week of the campaign, thus showing the determination of the farmers and settlers. The opinion was expressed that 50 or 100 delegates could be sent into the electorate, and it should have great weight, as the Castlereagh offered the first opportunity for the producers to express their opinion on the recent legislation of the Labour party. This branch decided to place the services of Mr. Pountney at the disposal of the executive for a week, and to pay all his expenses.

JAVA EXHIBITION.

OPENINGS FOR TRADE.

The Premier last night tabled in the Legislative Assembly a report by Mr. A. Davies on the Samarang (Java) Colonial Exhibition, 1914. He says that the main object of the exhibition was to give a comprehensive picture of the Dutch East Indies in their present prosperous conditions, and to demonstrate the remarkable progress made throughout these islands during the last century of Dutch rule. It also aimed at affording the foreign producer an opportunity to place his commodities before the population of the islands. Sydney exhibitors occupied 2000 square feet of space. Owing to a doubt as to the future steamer service consequent on the outbreak of the war, Mr. Davies was left in charge at Samarang by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., who had been appointed commissioner for the exhibition, and he acted as representative for the State. The Governor-General of Java took the liveliest interest in the splendid display of New South Wales products, and expressed his appreciation of what he saw.

The opinion is expressed by Mr. Davies that it would be well worth the while of any manufacturer or merchant seeking new markets to make inquiries regarding the opportunities in the Dutch East Indies.

GERMAN SUPPLIES.

ASSISTANCE TO NEUTRALS.

ADVICE TO ENGLAND.

The following extract is from a letter received in England from a Danish captain in Copenhagen who is a marine surveyor and in a position to know what is going on in shipping circles:—

"The anxiety, misery, and heartrending cruelty which the abominable hordes of German Huns have caused and spread over Belgium, England, France, and Russia will as sure as God is in Heaven be returned with fearful velocity sooner or later. Antwerp gone; poor, poor Belgium, one of the prettiest countries in Europe, utterly destroyed in two months. But how proud we are of you and your noble, brave men, who day by day, week after week, in the most gallant way fight for the right to live for these small countries, whose neutrality and integrity the German criminal hordes will destroy for ever. But the day of revenge will come. I almost wish old England would give up her humane warfare; shoot the innumerable spies, bombard the towns along the Rhine and the German Fleet from the air, and mine the North Sea from the Borkum Isle to Heligoland, and stop all traffic across the North Sea for three months.

"If you only knew how the word 'neutral' is being disgracefully misused by neutral countries and neutral ships. What do you think of the Transatlantic ships are loaded with? Of course, false bills of lading—no matter, 'War time.' Discharged in Norway, reloaded in other neutral ships, off they go for—Stettin. Again, neutral ships leaving Copenhagen with hundreds of tons of 'tea' just arrived from Liverpool for Denmark, clear out for Norway, and arriving there they clear the ship for—Stettin, for the German brutes. What a disgrace. Thousands of barrels of 'herrings;' bills of lading Copenhagen, discharged, and reloaded in other ships for—Stettin. And what do you think the innocent barrels contain? Hundreds of tons of copper and nickel discharged in Norway disappear mysteriously. And benzine.

"I am sick of my knowledge, and on account of the treacherous way the neutral States are rewarding the extremely noble way your gallant country has behaved towards them. Money, money, money, is our god. For the sake of miserable money they are willing to lose all sympathy, assisting the brutal German army and navy. Assisting them in the prolongation of the cruel war. Oh, I wish we could put an end to that game. We would soon stop it, and not let one ship touch a neutral port or leave one neither for three months. Every day German or neutral ships are leaving for Stettin, fully loaded. Everybody is asleep here. A Danish boat left yesterday for 'Finland' with general cargo; she was caught at Falsterbro by a German torpedo-boat and brought to Stettin. Stop it while there is time."

QUEENSLAND GOLD YIELD.

BRISBANE, Monday.

During January the gold won was 10,328 fine ounces, valued at £43,871, as compared with 14,914 fine ounces, valued at £63,380, in January, 1914. This shows a decrease of 4586oz, valued at £19,509. The quantity of stone treated was 12,892 tons, compared with 12,984 tons.

Save Lipton's tea wrappers and tins—they're worth money in Lipton's tea competition. £250 prizes.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

KIAMA, Monday.

The foundation-stone of the new Kiama municipal buildings was laid to-day by the Mayoress (Mrs. Thomas Love). After the ceremony the Mayor invited the aldermen and officers of the council to a banquet at Tory's Hotel.

THE CHURCHES.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

Archdeacon Johnstone, of Tamworth, the new vicar of St. Peter's, Armidale, was inducted yesterday by Dr. Cooper.

CAMDEN, Monday.

Throughout the Camden circuit yesterday harvest festival services were held at the various Methodist churches, when fine displays of the products of orchards and farms were tastefully shown.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A brass memorial tablet to the late Mr. W. S. Foxall, an office-bearer at Goldsmith-street Methodist Church for 34 years, was unveiled in the church last night by the Rev. E. J. Rodd.

THE HOSPITALS.

BOMBALA, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Bombala District Hospital the report showed that the year commenced with a credit balance of £243, together with a subsidy of £208 due, and closed with a credit balance of £242, and outstanding subsidy of about £172 16s 3d.

MOLONG, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Molong Cottage Hospital it was stated that the balance at the end of the year was £20. In addition, there was £347 invested.

MUNICIPAL.

LISMORE, Monday.

The municipal extraordinary vacancy election resulted:—R. V. Kearney 139, F. Strong 88.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

Mr. J. Mackay, of Sydney, has been appointed headmaster of the local public school. Mr. B. C. Hughes, who held the position for 17 years, was presented with a handsome tea and coffee service by the Parents and Citizens' Association.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. Thomas M'Cubbin, a resident of Broken Hill since 1886, died on Friday night. He was a foundation member of the A.M.A.

Mr. J. S. Thorn has been elected secretary of the Barrier Temperance Alliance in the place of Mr. Bohn.

COBAR, Monday.

At the Quarter Sessions, before Judge Bevan, there was only one case, William Cook, charged with stealing two plates from a gold battery at Bald Hills, 60 miles from Cobar, the property of Rankin and Hall, valued at £20. Accused was acquitted.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Last evening Mr. D. Beatson was tendered a farewell at South Grafton by the citizens, and was the recipient of an illuminated address and souvenir. He took a leading part in public matters during his residence of 42 years, was Mayor of Grafton for several terms, alderman for 20 years, and was on the management of most of the public institutions.

CASUALTIES.

MOTOR COLLISION.

About 3.45 p.m. on Sunday, whilst the Civil Ambulance was conveying a man to the Sydney Hospital, the vehicle came into collision with a motor cycle at the corner of Elizabeth and Campbell streets. Arthur Howels, the driver of the motor cycle, was cut about the face and received several abrasions.

FATAL FALL.

Horace John Wyatt, 62, died at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday. On the 29th ult he was found unconscious, the result of a fall downstairs.

A BROKEN THIGH.

Mary Fowler, 79, whilst walking in Wilson-street, Newtown, on Monday, slipped and fell, breaking her left thigh. The Newtown District Ambulance rendered first aid, and conveyed her to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

WOMAN POISONED.

Annie Webb, 32, a married woman, residing at 51 Buckland-street, city, was conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday by the Civil Ambulance, and admitted by Dr. Davis, suffering from the effects of poison.

WOMAN DROWNED

MITTAGONG, Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Robins, 64, a resident of Mittagong, was found drowned in Lake Alexander.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The inquiry which was commenced on Friday regarding the death of Mitchel Dore, who was injured in a motor accident between Uralla and Armidale some months ago, and died in Sydney recently, was concluded to-day before the Deputy Coroner (Mr. Kearney). A finding of accidental death was recorded.

CARLYLE AND THE TURK.

The war between Britain and Turkey and our alliance with Russia justify views (says a London journal) which Thomas Carlyle put forward in an interesting letter to the "Times," written on May 4, 1877. He stated:—

"As to 'British interests,' there is none visible or conceivable to me, except taking strict charge of our route to India by Suez and Egypt, and, for the rest, resolutely steering altogether clear of any copartnery with the Turk in regard to this or any other 'British interest' whatever. It should be felt by England as a real ignominy to be connected with such a Turk at all. Nay, if we still had, as, in fact, all ought to have, a wish to save him from perdition and annihilation in God's world, the one future for him that has any hope in it is even now that of being conquered by the Russians and gradually schooled and drilled into peaceable attempt at learning to be himself governed. The newspaper outcry against Russia is no more respectable to me than the howling of Bedlam, proceeding as it does from the deepest ignorance, egoism, and paltry national jealousy."

BITTEN BY A PRISONER.

Constable M. Donnellan, lockup-keeper at Nowra, was severely bitten on the hand by a prisoner. He was treated at Jenner Hospital, Macleay-street, Potts Point, on Saturday, when it was found necessary to amputate one of the fingers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
February 5, 1915.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BEFORE THE BUILDING TRADES GROUP NO. 11 BOARD (SAWMILLERS), COUNTRY AWARD.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the above Board by the New South Wales Sawmill and Timberyard Employers' Association for an Award in the same terms as the "Sawmillers' Country Award," gazetted on the 29th day of January, 1915, and just expired, to be made for six (6) months.

TAKE NOTICE also that the Board will meet at Denman-chambers, No. 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 7.30 p.m., and at such other places and on such other subsequent days as the Board may appoint to consider the said application.

TAKE NOTICE also that if you desire to be exempted from any Award made by the Board, or to make any objection to the application, you should do so by lodging application for such exemption, or any objection to the application, with the Chairman of the Board, at Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before the abovementioned date of meeting.

TAKE NOTICE also that if application for exemption or objection to the application is not lodged by you, you may be made subject to such Award as the Board may think fit to make in respect of the said industry or industries for which the said Board has been constituted.

TAKE NOTICE also that you may be heard before the said Board on any application or any objections before the Board.

TAKE NOTICE also that the Board may make an Award differing from the claim, and may determine that its Award shall cover any area or areas which may be within its jurisdiction.

Dated this second day of February, 1915.

F. A. A. RUSSELL, Chairman of the Board.

MILLIONS CLUB OF N.S.W.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The ANNUAL DINNER of the above Club will take place at AARON'S EXCHANGE HOTEL, Gresham-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 15th inst., at 6.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, and other prominent public men will be present.

Members are requested to apply for their seats immediately, as accommodation is limited.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Club will be held after the dinner, when the annual report and balance-sheet will be presented, and a new council elected.

ALBERT GOLDIE, General Secretary, Millions Club of N.S.W., 64 Pitt-street.

TO the Shareholders, Australian Gas-Light Company. Ladies and Gentlemen,

I desire to express my profound THANKS for your esteemed support, and for the courtesy and kindness I received at your hands in connection with the election of Director.

I desire also, if I may, to congratulate Mr. Knox on his election to the Board.

Yours faithfully, H. De Y. SCROGGIE.
2 Castlereagh-street, 8th February, 1915.

TAKE NOTICE the PUBLIC are CAUTIONED against NEGOTIATING for a BOND WARRANT, Bond marked 1.1209 No. 6, 1/4 cask WHISKY, same having being LOST. JOHN MEAGHER and CO., Ltd., 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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NOTICE TO AGENTS.—My Business is no longer for Sale, and I withdraw it from all agents. (Signed) F. C. THOMPSON, 100 Evans-st, Rozelle.

I APOLOGISE to Mrs. SPRATT for words repeated by me, not knowing same to be true. Mrs. E. V. ROBERTSON.

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LIZZIE, A. E. W.—Want see you, Concord W, next Sat., wet or fine.

LETTER received. Call on me, Lyceum Cafe, 8 o'clock Tuesday. Brisbane.

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SIR.—Your offer I must decline; position my pleasure. Hilda.

SADIE.—Again disappointed. Make further appointment yourself, this paper; don't fail. Thomas.

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LOST, Hurstville, Creamy Pony Mare, white face and leg, leather bridle. Ross, Botany-st.

LOST, from White-st, Leichhardt, Saturday, Terrier Bitch. Det. prosecuted after this date. Harris.

LOST, Sunday, Child's Gold Bangle, Gordon. Reward. Apply R. D. Dixon, William-st, Gordon.

LOST, Sat., bet. Balmain, Manly, Gld.-mtd. Shark's Tooth. Good reward. 46 Gipps-st, Balmain.

LOST, on Sat., Spectacles, bet. City and 15 Ebley-st, Waverley. Kindly return to above address.

LOST.—Finder of Silk Golfer, Dee Why-road, please communicate Mrs. Jones, Store, Dee Why.

LOST, Brown Kelpie Cattle Dog from 79 Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont; reward. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, bet. Milson's Point and Manly, via Spit, Fawn-coloured Macintosh; rewd. No. 489, Herald.

LOST, Sunday, Plaited BATON, with thong attached. Keepsake. 39 Pile-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Gold Brooch, harp setting, Watson's boat or wharf; rew. 249 Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, bay or brown Horse, brd. P nr. shoulder. £1 reward. H. Jackson, Oxford-st, Lidcombe.

LOST, betw. Warringa-rd and Rosalind-st, gold bar Brooch, rew. Mrs. Burt, Mimosa, Warringa-rd, N.S.

LOST, Wednesday night, 3-diam. Ring, bet. Campsie, Punchbowl. Reward. Anderson, Lancelot-st, P'bowl.

LOST, 3 Yale Keys, attached to ring, between Lime Store and Goods Yard. Davies, Petersham.

LOST, GOLD BROOCH (Marie), Sunday. Reward. 166 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, Grey Mare, hog mane, br. 2W nr. sh. Reward. Corby, Baker, Auburn. Tel., 67 Lid.

LEFT Tram, 1.10 p.m., Petersham Station, Box Straps, cont. Harp, Parcel. Rew. Arnold, H'dresser, S'hd.

LOST, a Trpaulin, outside Church of England Home, Dawes Pt. Reward. F. Mancer, Miller's Point.

LOST, a White Fox Terrier, black on head, name Spot, from 17 Avona-avenue, Glebe Point.

LOST, Friday night, Edgeware-rd, Silver Watch (Wristlet). Reward. 160 Alice-st, Newtown.

LOST, Kogarah, Sunday aftn., Lady's Bead Bag. Reward. Hayes, Station-st, nr. Carlton Station.

LOST, bet. Regent and Eveleigh sts, Gold Scythe Brooch, Pearls. 47 Eveleigh-st, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, Chestnut Mare, white face, brand JP over diamond. Reward on return. to C. Lucas, Hurlstone P.

LOST, Brown Horse, 2 white hind feet, brand W over H; £1 reward. 25 Ramsay-st, Haberfield.

LOST, an AXLE ARM in Elizabeth-st, on Friday. Apply W. S. Friend and Co., Clarence-st, city.

LOST, little Black DOG; reward. Bald Face Stag Hotel, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

LOST, Foxterrier (slut), blk. and white head, black spot on back. Rew., 107 Alfred-st, Milson's Pt.

LOST gold Brooch, between Campbell-st and Milson's Pt. Wharf. Rew. 31 Campbell-st.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, Castlereagh-st. Apply Caretaker, Builders' Exchange.

LOST, Saturday, 31st January, Small Black Purse, contg. gold, between Quay and Waters', King-st. DOYLE, Tourist Bureau, Martin-place.

LOST, Gold Chain Bracelet, Sunday, Jan. 31, bet. Enmore tram terminus and Edgeware-rd. Keepsake. Reward. MARTIN, Awhitee, 87 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

LOST, Sunday evg., on footpath, Norton-st, bet. Pub. School and Max Lemkin's, Bible. Ret. Samuel L. Deck, care Dowling, Newsag., Norton-st, Leich. 5/ rwd.

LOST, Silky Sydney Terrier, silver-grey, brown ears and brown legs; answers name Barney. Reward. 445 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LOST, between Glebe Point and city, on Monday, a Gold Bar Amethyst Brooch. Finder rewarded by ret. same to QUAAMA, Alexandra-road, Glebe Point.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, between Agar, Wemyss st, Stanmore-rd, or Addison-rd tram. Good reward. 54 Maria-street, Petersham.

LOST, Monday morn., between Dover-rd and Edgecliff, Roll of Songs. Rewarded on returning to Miss WATT, Paling and Co.

LOST, in Nelson or Wallace st, gold circle Watch, February 6. Reward, return F. therstonhaugh, Sherbourne, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

LOST, Sunday night, near Post-office, a small Black-and-tan Dog, with short tail. Finder please return to 50 Holtermann-st, North Sydney. Reward.

LOST, Sunday night, Roll Music, Wunulla or New South Head-road, Rose Bay. Reward. A. LEIGH, Tel., 258 Chatswood.

LOST, between Macleay-st and Circular Quay, gold Cable Bangle. Finder rewarded. Ring Selden, Redfern 580.

LEFT in Train, Saturday night, Tennis Racquet, in case, branded G.R. Reward. COLLINS, 24 Edward-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, Plan of Cottage, 7.25 a.m. train from Milson's Point, Monday. Reward returning to W. SMITH, Mordialloc, North Sydney; or Architect.

LOST, Sunday night, Watson's Bay, or Rose Bay tram route, Roll of Songs. Reward on returning to LEIGH, care Faulding's, 6 O'Connell-street, city.

LOST, Sunday, Rose Bay, AUSTRALIAN TERRIER Dog, long tail, name Jimmie; reward. DALJEAN, Opp. Baths.

LOST, between No. 9 Ernest-st and Milson's Point, Monday, a BAG, initials E.L.J., containing papers and mining scrip. Finder Ring Chatswood 809. GOOD REWARD.

PUBLIC are warned against buying Light Bay Hack, about 14.2, very quiet, branded X over D near shoulder, hardly visible. Reward of £1 for information of same to any police station. MORRIS, Wattle-street, Punchbowl.

REWARD £1.—Silky Terrier Dog, black with white breast and paws. Miller, Egremont, Mosman.

REWARD.—Lost, last Mon., from 9 Bogan-st, Sum. Hill, Bl. and Wht. Terrier DOG.

REWARD.—Lost, from Eastburne, Cranmere-st, Drummoyne, Bull log Puppy, fawn, blk tail. Copeland.

REW.—Lost, Wristlet Watch, Botanic Gardens or near, Saturday. Tara, 228 Glebe Point-rd.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, between Lindfield and Newtown 3 weeks ago, large Black Silk Spanish Lace Scarf. Mrs. Hinton, 32 Iloderm-street, Newtown.

REWARD.—LOST, Saturday, Lady's Black Umbrella, bird handle. Please return to Theo. King, Boot Store, King-street, city.

REWARD £1.—Lost, on 1st, 1 Yellow and White Cow, full milk, branded 3M milking rumn. Playford, Dairy, Northcote-street, Canterbury. T. 418.

REWARD.—Left in the Tramway Waiting Room, Railway-sq., parcel containing Skirt and Blouse. Finder please ret. to Municipal Fish Markets, Ultimo.

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REWARD.—Strayed from Pottie's, small black, silver and tan Australian Terrier. Return to Pottie's, Crgh.-st; or J. Wallace, Rotherwood, Bradley-st, R.

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WILL person seen taking Umbrella from Gas Office, kindly return to 1 Macaulay-street, Leichhardt; S. Mount, engraved from W.C. to Mum.

WILL Lady who picked up Silver Bag on seat of 5 past 5 train from Katoomba, kindly return save further trouble, to N. HAYES, Hampden Villa, Katoomba-street, Katoomba.

WOULD Gentleman who found Chain Purse in tram, Spit Junction, Sunday afternoon, and informed tramway starter there, communicate with SWAN, Towyal, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay, next Blair's chem.

FOUND, Saturday, Manly, Esplanade, Parcel Dress Material. Identity, pay exps. Wynthorpe, Manly.

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IMPOUNDED, Leichhardt, Bay Gelding, branded like DO (conjoined) sideways.

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WANTED, Partner, city business, legitimate [illegible] sound proposition, ½ share £45. Only an [illegible] and temperate person accepted. Write, No. 38, Herald.

WANTED, Partner in Business and Property [illegible] Estab. 4 years. City books, open for inspection. Illness cause selling. £30 or off. Bruce, 7 Wesley, [illegible]

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PARTNERSHIPS.

WANTED, a PARTNER, £50, take Half Share in old-established bus. Fortuna, Marrickville P.O.

WANT, Partner, join Advertiser in Manufacture of famous Russian Hair Shampoo. The best in the world. My partner will make money and lots of it; ½ share of profits. All information, C.W., 130 James-street, Leichhardt. No Agents.

YOUNG MAN, can invest £30 where working position is guaranteed. G.C., Herald.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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A YOUNG MAN required, City Business, £2 10s wk., small capital required. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

A LADY or gent., estab. city Agency, hrs. 10 to 4, £3 wk., with com., £15 cash, guaranteed returnable if unsuitable. BARTON and CO., 16 Eliz.-st.

AT No. 8, 4th floor, Daking House, Rawson-place.—Man, for position of trust, easy hours, big salary, must have £30; also Manager, city bus., invest £15.

A GOOD BOOKKEEPER, conversant with modern methods, required for Estate Agent's office. State salary required and experience. Apply CONTRACT, Herald Office.

A STRONG LAD to drive steam hammer. Apply G. H. OLDING, Parramatta-road, opposite University, Glebe.

A FITTER and TURNER, 75s; Junior Clerk, 40s; Boot Salesman, 45s; Mail Order Typist, 30s; other, all trades. Call only here for good positions. AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE, 163 Pitt-street, third floor.

BOY wanted, to answer telephone and run messages, 10s 6d wk. 12.30 Tues., 23 Daking Hse., Rawson-pl.

BOY, for Office, intelligent, and good writer, 15s week. Box 2566, G.P.O.

BOOKBINDING.—Exp. Numberer wanted, constant, good wages. F. E. Moore and Co., 20 Margaret-st.

BOY wanted, Picture Frame Works. 317 Kent-street.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of overseas work, for good firm, N.W. line. Room 3, gnd. flr., 28 C'reagh-st.

BOY wanted for shop, cleaning and messages. Williams, Chemist, 86 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted. F. Stoker, corner Holden and Rose sts, Ashfield.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. W. White, Stricklands-av., Lindfield, near station.

BRICKLAYER, Edward-st, off Concord-rd, Concord. O. Hassing.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, HODCARRIER. Picture Theatre, Victoria-av, Chatswood.

BRICKLAYERS.—Smart Man wanted. Apply Park's job, Middle Harbour-rd, Lindfield.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer, wait on 2 bricklayers, Portland-st, Enfield, near tram sheds.

BOY wanted, generally useful. 667 George-st, Haymarket.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted. Vincent-st, off Canterbury-rd, Canterbury, near school.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINISTS. Larbalestier Bros., Alexandria.

BOY wanted, 16, constant employment for smart boy. Cyclops Mfg. Co., Hay-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Good Repairer, bring kit. Powditch, Botany-rd., opposite P.O., Mascot.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Repairer. Bring tools. 13 King-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Will sac. through bereavement, long-est. Bootmak. Boot Rep. Bus. 627 Darling-st, Roz.

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BOY wants position, country, 12 months' experience. Apply 118 George-st, Erskineville.

BOY wanted, messages, etc. 7 Hunter-street.

BRICKLAYERS, three (3), good men; and Labourer. Bring tools. Hollis, Milner-av., Haberf., 8 a.m.

BRICKLAYER, good. Apply Mr. Quiggan, Oxford-st, Epping.

BOY, smart, wanted at once. D. Lyons, 189 George-st, city.

BODYMAKER wanted, must be good general hand. W. HARDY and SONS, LTD., Miller and Jones streets, Pyrmont.

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BOOKKEEPER. Wanted, for general store, Junior Bookkeeper, must be competent typist. Apply Mr. Joseph Statekeeper, Gunning.

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CARPENTERS.—Two first-class Joiners wanted. Forsyth's job, Coolong-road, Vaucluse.

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CARPENTER wanted. Apply Cottage, Raglan-st, Balmoral, Mosman.

CARPENTERS.—3 Carpenters wanted. Apply Alston Pump and Candle Co., Ltd., Abattoir-rd, Rozelle.

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CANVASSER.—Smart Lady Canvasser wanted, wages and com. Apply 94 Mount-st, N. Syd., at 9 o'c.

CABINETMAKERS wanted, smart. Roe and Wilkins, 8 City-rd, Darlington. 'Phone, 503 Redfern.

CABINETMAKER wanted, used to hand work, only first-class man. 1234 King-st, Newtown.

CARPENTER.—Smart Improver. Apply 9 a.m., corner Cabarita-rd, Concord.

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CASHIER wanted, young lady, used to cash register, for hotel cash desk. Must be experienced. BALFOUR HOTEL, King-st, city.

COMPETENT REFRIGERATING ENGINEER, sober man. Apply Ice and Cold Storage Works, Sempill-street, W. Maitland. C. M'Kenzie.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt Hand. Miss Hall, Mann-buildings, 106B King-st.

DRAPERY.—Smart Lady for Mantle Dept. Apply M'Caddon, Caddon and Andrews, M'ville-rd, M'ville.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Bodice Improver. Apply Snelgrove, 374 George-st, city.

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DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, competent worker to take charge of workroom for northern railway town; Apply 10 o'clock. Alcock Bros., Ltd., York-st.

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EXPERIENCED Machinist for Blouses. David Ross, Ltd., Belmont-st, Alexandria.

ENERGETIC MAN, small amount cash, proved financial success, at once. Ajax, Herald.

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FIRST-CLASS Fixer wanted. Apply Elliott-st, near Terry-st, Balmain.

FIREMAN.—Wanted, good, steady, reliable, married man. Must be used to furnace work. State experience. FIREMAN, Post-office, Stanmore.

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Apply in first instance by letter to Apex, Herald.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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THE INSURANCE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA, LTD. (The I.O.A.), Fire, Marine, Accident, Live Stock, require COUNTRY INSPECTOR.

Excellent prospects progressive man.

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LADY Canvassers Wtd., make good money, in spare time. Call after 11, 57 Walker-st, Lavender Bay.

LADY, smart, good appearance, interview, clients call. Wieland, 90 Pitt-st, near Moore-st.

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LATHER wanted. Chelmsford Hall, Five Dock. Bring tools.

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LEGAL.—Wanted, exp. and capable CONVEYANCING CLERK, in a leading Sydney office. Apply, stating age, references, and experience, to CONVEYANCER, Herald Office.

MASTER, for Preparatory Form. State age and exp., sal. accordg. qual. Knox Coll., North Sydney.

MACHINISTS, first-class, skirts only; power. Sydney Skirt Co., 112 Q.V. Markets, first floor.

MACHINERS.—Wanted, 6 good Men, for Coats, at once. Nathan Jacobs, 117 Bathurst-st.

MAN, honest, city, commercial business, £50 required, salary £4 wk. Morley, 327 George-st.

MACHINISTS.—Exper. Hands (only), for underclothing, power, no wk. Sat. 45 O'Connor-st, Haberfield.

MACHINISTS.—Wtd., 20 Coat and Skirt Machinists, gd. wages, wkly. Nathan Jacobs, 117 Bathurst-st.

MERCERY.—BOY to learn business, age about 16, refs. required. Apply after 11 a.m., 500 George-st.

MILLINER.—Wanted, smart worker and trimmer for north, rlwy. town. 9.30, Alcock Bros., York-st.

MEN WANTED, must be used to butchering. J. Barnes, N.S.W. Canning F., 2 Botany-st, Waterloo.

MACHINISTS, experienced (female), for ladies winter coats, Finishers. Mrs. Glynn, 117 Bathurst-st.

MINERS WANTED. BURWOOD EXTENDED COLLIERY, REDHEAD.

MACHINISTS wanted for horse rugs, good wages, constant. Apply SMITH, COPELAND, and CO., 33 Regent-street, off George-street West.

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MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 16th inst., for the Position of JUNIOR CLERK in this office, at a salary of £130 per annum.

A knowledge of bookkeeping is indispensable.

W. K. PERCIVAL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, 8th February, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 16th inst., for the Position of SUPERVISING GANGER for the North Ward of this Municipality. Wages £4 per week. Specifications of duties may be seen at the Council's office during office hours.

W. K. PERCIVAL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, 8th February, 1915.

MANAGER, MANTLE, UNDERCLOTHING, CORSET DEPARTMENT, for BRISBANE.

Apply D. and W. MURRAY, LTD., 56 York-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.

APPLICATIONS, in own handwriting, will be received by his Worship the Mayor (Ald. C. H. Algie, J.P.), up to noon on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., for the Position of ASSISTANT CLERK, at a commencing salary of £130 per annum. A knowledge of Municipal Counter Work preferred, but not essential.

Full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. The canvassing of Aldermen, directly or indirectly, will disqualify Candidates.

F. H. G. HARGREAVES, A.I.A.A., Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 6th February, 1915.

NURSES' CENTRE.—Bush Nurses wanted, double certif.; 2 Head Nurses, for suburbs; Charge Nurse, country, £90; Head Nurse, double certif., sub.; Probs., with and without exp. Sister ROBINSON, 5 Moore-st.

PAINTER wanted, brushes; also varnish brush. Half-past 7 to-day, 61 Ernest-st, North Sydney.

PLUMBERS.—Good Man wanted. Apply Maders' job, Bay-st, Croydon, after 8 a.m.

PAINTERS wanted, first-class men only. Meet 7.15, Bank Corner, Crow's Nest. Farran.

PAINTER.—Smart Man, for job 20 miles from city. Shepherd, Warburton-st, M'ville, nr. R. Stn., 7 p.m.

PLASTERER wanted. Brown's job, Arden-st, Coogee, opp. beach.

PIANISTE.—Wtd., yng. Lady Pianiste, travel Australia, first-class show. Reply Valoute, Herald.

PICTURE-FRAMERS.—Fitter-up, smart, senior, girl. Herbert Davies, 543 George-st.

PLUMBER wanted, good jobbing Hand. Harrington, 26 Whistler-st, Manly (near wharf).

PAINTER wanted. Apply Alting and Elliott, Signwriters, 117 Liverpool-st, city, 7.30.

PLASTERER and Labourer. Allan's job, Cameron-st, W. Kog., nr. Webber's-rd. A. C. Cowle.

PLUMBER. Apply 7 a.m., bring tools. E. Thomas, Plumber, c/o Newsagent, 3 Argyle-st, Miller's Pt.

PAPERHANGER.—Wanted, Good Man. Tyrone, Boulevard, Strathfield, near station.

PAINTER.—Good Brush Hand. Strathfield Station entrance, 7 a.m., W. Carson.

PAINTERS.—Lad, used to trade, opp. learning, all branches, award rate. 218 Albion-st, Leichhardt.

RUBBLE Masons, 2. Apply Dick-st, Henley. Take Gladesville or Ryde tram to Laird-rd.

RUBBLE MASON'S Labourer wtd., w. tools. Plevna Estate, Carrington-rd, L. Coogee. C. and S.'s job.

SIGNWRITER wanted (First-class). Archibald Hill, writer, 24A Pitt-st, near Quay.

STRONG, sober Man wanted, as Carter, generally useful. John Farnham, Railway Stores, Wahroonga.

SMART lad wanted, for solicitor's office, one with exper. pref. Apply 507, Herald Office.

SHORTHAND-TYPIST wanted, educated, exper., domesticated. 107 Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest.

SLATERS wanted (2). Alfred Woods, Chapel-st, Marrickville.

SHIRTS.—Wtd., 20 Shirt Machinists, constant work, gd. wages, wkly. Nathan Jacobs, 117 Bathurst-st.

SURVEYOR'S AXEMAN, £2 1s, experience and references indispensable. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

SMART young MAN for Business Agency, commission basis, no salary or can buy Partnership. First instance, No. 512, Herald Office.

SMART LADY wanted for Hairdressing Massage Business, to learn and take interest, small premium. Apply Business, Herald Office, King-street.

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SALESMAN and CANVASSER Wanted. Must be a gentleman with knowledge of Salesmanship. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

SHIRTS.—TRIMMERS and SEAMERS REQUIRED. Good wages. Only Experienced Hands need apply. HOLLANDER, 1 Goulburn-street. Opp. Trades Hall.

SHIRTS.—Fashion Presser wanted. Apply 9 a.m. to-day, THE STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., Mountain-street, off George-street West.

SKIRT PRESSERS (Female) wanted.

Apply W. CHRISTIE, Fenchurch-building, 220 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trouser Machinists. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., a good Trousers Maker. J. Fraser, 280 Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., 20 Machinists and Improvers, constant, weekly. Nathan Jacobs, 117 Bathurst-st.

TAILORESS.—Buttonhole Machinist wanted, constant work. M. Rose, 39-41 Dixon-st, Goulburn-st.

TO GROCERS.—Wtd., smart Lad, exper. of trade, abt. 17 years of age. J. Burns, 280 Darling-st, Bal.

TOBACCONIST.—ASSISTANT, Junior, wanted. W. Royall, 550 George-st, opp. Town Hall.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest Hands wanted. E. Guyat, 190 Church-st, Parramatta.

TRAINED NURSES required.—Miss MacLACHLAN'S Agency (est. 1896), 350 George-st.—Genl. Nurses, subs. hospitals, £72, £70; another, dble. certif.; Probationer, some exp., for good sub'n, training school.

TAILORESSES. GOOD COAT MACHINISTS. No Saturday work. BRISTOL CLOTHING CO., 787 George-street. (Entrance English and Co.'s shop.)

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, smart Denim Trousers Machinists; also 2-needle Machinists, Slop Trousers Machinists, Indoor Finishers. L. SOLOMON, 350 Kent-street.

THE WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, residing in the district, to fill the Vacancies (2) on the Honorary Medical Staff.

Applications are also invited to fill the Position of HONORARY RADIOGRAPHER.

Applications are also invited to fill the positions (2) of HONORARY MASSEUSES.

Applications are also invited to fill the positions of HONORARY DENTAL SURGEON.

All Applications to be addressed to the Secretary, and to be received not later than THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, at 8 p.m.

By order of the Board, FRANK GILLIES, Secretary.
W.S.C. Hospital, Liverpool-road, Croydon.

POSITIONS VACANT.

TO WATCHMAKERS.—Wanted, competent HANDS, constant work. A. SAUNDERS, opp. Railway Station, George-street.

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Four competent and experienced Life CANVASSERS required. A substantial book will be available for each as soon as practical proof of new business writing ability has been given. The Prudential's tables are the most attractive in Australia. "I.B.," "O.B.," Medical, and House Purchase Business transacted.

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VAUDEVILLE Amateurs, all lines. Apply Jonson, 7.30-8.30, Vaudeville Acty., Rawson-chs, Rawson-pl.

VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS, Juveniles, required. Apply pers., Comedy Acrobatic Clubs. Morley, 327 Geo.-st.

VACANCY in office for respectable GIRL, about 18 years of age; must write a neat hand and be accurate and quick with figures.

Apply BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., 24 York-street.

VACANCY for young MAN in office, age 20 to 21 years; must write neatly and be accurate with figures; accustomed to departmental dissections in a retail house preferred. Apply BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., 24 York-street.

WANTED, an Experienced Umbrella Tipper. Apply C. Coleman, 23 Sydney Arcade, King-st.

WANTED, an Assistant for Boot Repairing. Apply this morning, 364 Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Blacksmith, used to light scroll work. Apply Crane and Sons, No. 1 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

WANTED, an Office Boy. Apply New Zealand Government Office, 11 Moore-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Carpenter to repair poultry coops. Stanley and Co., 319 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Carpenter for a few days. 5 Dalley-st, back of Bridge-st.

WANTED good Tent, Rug Machinists. Jack Robinson, 423 Pitt-st, near Railway.

WANTED, first-class BOOT REPAIRER; must be Bandsman; Cornet pref. Feltus, Canowindra.

WANTED, a first-class HORSE SHOER, at once. Apply G. M'Culloch, Blacksmith, Cessnock.

WANTED, respectable young Man, with good voice; or Musician, join busker. 114 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, a live, strong LAD, for Motor Cycle Shop. Milledge Bros., Ltd., 11 Q. V. Markets, Geo.-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER and JOINER. James Porter and Sons, Foveaux-st.

WANTED, strong Youth, used to packing, for store. Apply Beaumont, 17 Grosvenor-st.

WANTED, Rubble MASON. Coleman's job, Greenwich-rd, Greenwich.

WANTED, GIRL for shop, do cleaning, etc. Apply early, 32 George-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, a smart Girl, for Fruit and Confectionery Business. Apply 91 King-st, city.

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL, for Confectionery. 596 George-st, near Crystal Palace.

WANTED, a good SHIRT MACHINIST. Apply 160 Forbes-st, city, off William-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, just left school, for fruit shop. Loschiavo Bros., 390 Oxford-st, Padgtn.

WANTED, a Garage built by a competent Carpenter. Apply Fairholme, Macpherson-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Representative, smart and energetic. Apply Sharp, Realistic, 41 Rawson-chs, Rawson-pl.

WANTED, first-class Tallowman, for Tibberena Meat Works. Apply 36 Taylor-st, Annandale.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. James Ward, Ltd., Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN for repairs to house. 8 o'clock, Nellis, 12 Paling st. Lilyfield tram stop.

WANTED, strong useful LAD, 15s com. King Edward Dogs' Home, Dowling-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, Assistant Stenographer, Typiste, office exp. necessary, temporary position. Box 113, G.P.O.

WE want Man, City Business, sure £4 weekly, business taught, prem. reqd. Blake, 28 Moore-st.

WANTED, STRIKER, 17 or 18, used to Tyring Fire. E. J. Pople, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, used to lorry work. J. Eaton, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a Man to paper out 2 rooms. Apply 72 Camden-st, Newtown.

WANTED, an ELECTRICIAN. 37 Park-st, city, top floor.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply Ward's Fish shop, next Rozelle Police Station.

WANTED, good VIOLINISTS to practice with small orchestra, good prospects. 'Cello, P.O., Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, for fruit shop. Apply opp. subway, Chalmers-st.

WANTED, TABLEHAND. Apply Johnson Bros., Turners, Willoughby.

WANTED, PLUMBER, also an IMPROVER, roof work. 37 Albert-st, off George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Youths, used to working power pressers. Stephenson Preserving Co., Bourke-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a GIRL, just leaving school, for Packing. 409 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good BRASS FINISHER. T. Green and Co., Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, good Setter and Pitman. South Ashfield Brick Works, Goodlet-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, 1 Carpenter's Improver. Apply E. W. Beard and Co., 49 Parramatta-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, 4 Rubble Masons. Job, Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a good Painter and Paperhanger. Apply Ellerslie, 230 Glebe Point-rd.

WANTED, a first-class HODCARRIER; must be good, 12s p. day. Abbotsford-parade, Abbotsford.

WANTED, Tobacconist's Assistant, Jun.; must be honest. W. Royall, 550 George-st, opp. T. Hall.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Allan and Co., 35 Glebe-st, Glebe.

WANTED, Coachpainter, to paint motor car. W. Hales, Rylstone-st, Hampden Park, Paddington.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER. Bryan, 2 Devine-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, a Painter. Apply Clark's job, Bunnerong and Gardiner's rds, South Kensington.

WANTED, a smart young Lady, used to first-class conf. and drinks. Keene's, conf., 120 King-st, city.

WOOD Machinist for chair work, good man. M. P. Maguire, 481 Wattle-st.

WANTED, an Agent for Tea, Newcastle and district connection, stores; or would be prepared open with reliable partner. BLEND, Herald.

WANTED, FURNITURE SALESMAN. Apply, stating experience and salary required, BOX 970, G.P.O.

WANTED, Smart, Intelligent BOY, for mercer shop, one leaving school preferred. J. Farrell and Co., 418A Elizabeth-street, corner Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, wages 25s. Apply Mr. CHAPPLE, Metropolitan Accident and Insurance Co., 30 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart tidy young WOMEN, assist fish shop. Apply after 2 p.m. to-day, N.S.W. FISH CO., Leichhardt, opposite Crystal-street.

WOOD MACHINIST wanted, used to Band Saw; also strong LADS, for mill. Apply MEADOWBANK CO., Meadowbank.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, about 18, as light Porter, wages to commence 25s week. Apply after 10, LASKERS, Ltd., 104 King-street.

WANTED, Assistant Bodice Hand, must be experienced. L. HEINZ and CO., Carrington House, Liverpool-st, city, 4th floor, over Ainsworth.

WANTED, 2 smart young Girls, Blouse-finishers; also Machinist, must be expd. L. HEINZ and CO., Carrington House, Liverpool-st, city, 4th floor.

WANTED, experienced GIRLS to pack self-raising flour. WHITE WINGS MILLS, 20-21 Meagher-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent CLERK for Wholesale Grain and Produce. Must be absolutely smart at figures, and of highest character. Apply, with copies of testimonials, age, and salary expd., Box 561, G.P.O.

WANTED, MANAGER, Butter Factory, Northern Rivers, capable of taking full control, competent butter-maker and tester. Apply FOLEY BROS., Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Mathematical and a Science MASTER, for St. Patrick's College, Goulburn. Apply, enclosing testimonials, to the PRESIDENT.

WANTED, First-class SKIRT HAND, able to cut and fit. Apply Miss BEALE, LASSETTER'S.

WANTED, Smart Educated LAD for office, good prospects. Apply McDOWELL and HUGHES, Ltd., 382-384 George-street, near G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, TWO LEATHER STITCHERS, must be competent. Apply to S. WALDER, LTD., 340 Pitt-street.

WANTED, MAN, to drive Motor Car and do Gardening. State salary required and experience. Apply Box 188, G.P.O.

WANTED, expert STENOGRAPHER (Lady). State qualifications and salary required to COMMERCE, Box 398, G.P.O.

WANTED, 12 MEN, used to concrete work. Apply J. CASSIDY, Battle Bridge, Parramatta road.

WANTED, first-class SHEET METAL WORKERS. F. MAILEY and SONS, Ltd., Mountain-street, off George-street W.

WANTED, YOUTH, for office work, expd. in Bookkeeping, also knowl. of Typewriting. Apply, first instance, in own handwriting, stating experience, to OFFICE, Post-office, George-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, FIFTY MACHINISTS. Constant work. Top wages. Start at once. DARE and SPECTERMAN, 131 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, smart, steady Young Man, age 21 to 25 years, to drive laundry van; must be a good driver and know city and suburbs well; wages £2 12s 6d; deposit required £10. Apply at once, by letter, to W.A.C., Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, for Country Store, South Coast line, competent YOUTH for BILLING and assisting with Books. Must be accustomed to TYPING. Apply stating salary required, with copy of recent references, to J. S., Care Box 1223, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, competent BOOKKEEPER and STOREKEEPER for station, middle-aged or over preferred, who desires permanent situation and comfortable home. Apply Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., Sydney, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 10th inst.

WANTED, SMART BOY, for Warehouse. Apply by letter only. SARGOOD BROS.

WANTED, FITTERS. First-class Pipe Hands. Apply, stating age and experience, to BOX 502, ...

WANTED, INGERSOLL MACHINE MEN, MINERS, and WHEELERS. Apply to THE MANAGER, PELAW MAIN COLLIERY.

WANTED, good MACHINIST (power), good wages. No Saturday work. Also Girls for turning pillow-cases, and learn machining. Apply LENBAR, Kensington-road, Kensington. Leave Long Bay or Kensington tram at Ascot-street, and apply at Newsagent's.

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WANTED, GIRLS, for Cardbox Making. Apply LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED, Time Office, Bald Rock, Balmain.

WANTED, CYCLE, and MOTOR CYCLE, MECHANICS, MOTOR MECHANICS, MUST BE GOOD, TURNERS, CLERK, £2 10s, CASH BOND REQUIRED. OTHERS, ALL TRADES, APPLY TO-DAY, COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE, 209 CULWULLA-CHAMBERS (2nd FLOOR), 67 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TAKE LIFT.

WANTED, MILLINERS, Manage Departments, Buy. MILLINERS and SALESWOMEN, Meet Employer. SMART JUNIOR TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER. 2 SMART LADIES to REPRESENT CITY FIRM. SEVERAL COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, CITY. OTHERS, OTHERS; ALL TRADES; TO REGISTER. FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, TAKE LIFT. 11 MOORE-STREET.

WANTED, FARMER and COMPANY, LTD., Require a SMART JUNIOR ASSISTANT STOREMAN, with knowledge of Furnishing Ironmongery, for Reserve. Apply SECOND FLOOR, GEORGE-STREET.

WANTED, A COMPETENT ASSISTANT CHEMIST. Must have knowledge of ORGANIC WORK; also knowledge of Oils preferred. Apply BOX 2, Hamilton Post-office, Newcastle.

YOUTH wanted, assist bottle yard, one with exper. pref. Hogan's Livery Stables, Dowling-st, Waterloo.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, for optical warehouse; light clerical duties, age about 14 or 15. Apply Mr. Milne, Bosch, Barthel, and Co., 114 C'reagh-st.

YOUNG Man for country, drive Grocer's Cart and Assist in Store; make appointment to meet advertiser on Wednesday. STORE, Haymarket P.O.

YOUNG Registered Dentist required, married man preferred, to take charge of business; must be good Extractor, and good all-round mechanic. Apply EDWARDS' DENTAL COMPANY.

YOUTHS.—SMART YOUTHS wanted, light, clean work, no Saturday work. ANDERSON'S HAT FACTORY, Albion and Nichols streets, Surry Hills.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR GENERAL HELP, good home, small family, refs. 22 ...-st, Darlinghurst.

A YOUNG MAN wanted as Housekeeper and other work. Age, wages, etc., Box 861, G.P.O.

A LAD to learn station work, able milk. Apply Henry, 51 Elizabeth-st, 3rd floor.

A LIGHT GENERAL, for 2 adults, liberal outings. Apply corner William and Hubert sts, Leichhardt.

A TRUSTWORTHY young Girl as light General. Apply Wiruanda, 40 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

AT Donaldson, 41 Eliz.-st, 4 Friends, as Waitresses, Hotel Useful, interview 9 sharp.

A YOUNG GIRL, to mind Baby; sleep home. Culwulla, cor. Walker and Berry sts, North Sydney.

AT STREET'S, 51-53 Elizabeth-st.—Housemaid, leading hotel, H'maid-Wait. subs.; Light Gen., priv. fam.

A SMART Woman for washing and ironing. Apply early, 5 Wolger-avenue, Mosman.

ASSISTANT LAUNDRESS, Mtns., 25s; H.-Waiter, 20s; Pantryman-Waiter, 20s. Walker's, 109 Eliz.-st.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted. Mrs. Henderson, 79 Macleay-st.

A YOUNG General; also Young Girl, for Housework and Assist with Baby. 22 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

A GIRL wanted to help light duties, start at once. M. Papkin, Dalhousie-st, Haberfield.

AT 27 D'hurst-rd.—Wanted, Gens., Houseman, Waitresses, etc. 'Phone, 508 William-st.

ARMSTRONG'S, Aldis-chas., Bondi Jctn.—Wntd., all kinds Domes. Servants, highest wages, fares.

AT once, General Help, liberal outings, references. Clarinda, Raynor-st, Leichhardt.

A COMP. GENERAL, 3 adults, every conv. Eerendi, Walthamst., Coogee. Tel., Randwick 279.

A SMART WAITRESS, experienced. Apply Grand Pacific, Coogee.

AT FLOOD'S, 18 Elizabeth-st.—Pantrymaids, 17/6, Generals, 20/; Housemaids, Hotel Usefuls, 35/.

A YOUNG House-Parlour Maid, ref., one lady. 185 Glenmore-rd, Bellevue tram to door.

AT Burwood Agency.—Champ. Generals; Cook-Gens., gd. wages. Miss Scarr, Burwd.-rd, nr. pk.

A LITTLE GIRL as Mother's Help. Apply Roselyre, Ramsay-rd, Haberfield.

A TIDY young GIRL, 3 adults. 26 Arcadia-rd, Glebe Point.

A HOTEL Useful, 25s, under 21; Bell Boy, city club, 15s, tips. Early. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

A YNG. GENERAL wanted, washing and cleaning done. Mrs. Simpson, 119 New Canterbury-rd, Pehm.

A COMPT. Cook-General, yng., 2 in fam., refs. Ap. bet. 11 and 1, or after 4, St. John's Rectory, Glebe.

A YOUNG GIRL, to train as General, or young General, 3 adults. Miss FOX, Evondale, Queen-street, Burwood. Tel., 101 Burwood.

A COMPETENT GENERAL or LADY HELP, 3 in family, £1 week. Hardie, 30 Darling Point-road. Tel., Edgecliff ...

A MIDDLE-AGED Woman required, to manage dining and refreshment business on North Coast town. Applications to Ruby, Herald Office.

A RESPECTABLE Widow's Son, about 11 years, to learn dairy farming on Richmond River, a good home. Apply E. R., 234 Elizabeth-st.

A COMPETENT GENERAL, 2 adults, no washing, personal references. Apply Lecky's News Agency, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

AT Mrs. Perrins, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, 2 Housemaids, Waitresses, same hotel, N. Coast; L'dresses, Cooks, Gens., Stn. Hand, H'maid-W'tresses.

A REFINED, companionable Lady Help or Housekeeper seeks Position, all duties, 2 or 3 adults, good refs. A. B., 14 National-st, Leichhardt.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-st.—Wanted, Mar. Couple, Pantryman-Waiter, 2 Housemen-Waiters; 2 Housemaids and Cook, same place; H'maid, 2 in fam.; Lady Help; Gens., Nur. Governess, Barmaids. City 6319.

AT CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION Labour Office, 139 Castlereagh-st.—Mar. Couple, £90; Lad, 25s, city; Gardener, milk, and useful, 20s; Kitchen Maid, 25s; Pantry Maid, 17s 6d; Woman, with a child, 20s.

AT Miss LAYARD'S, 29 Elizabeth-st.—Hut Cook, 25s, excellent pos. Apply early. Housemaid-Waitress, 17s 6d, hotel, country, excellent place, leave to-night. Others.

A RELIABLE GENERAL wanted, for Randwick, about 35. Small adult family, gas stove. Apply Miss BOOTH, 29 Bligh-street, city.

ASSISTANT WAITRESS, for Boarding-house. Open four days. Apply, stating previous experience, to 516, Herald Office.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN AGENCY, 176A Castlereagh-st. City 10,071.—Wanted, Housemaid, hotel; H'maid-Waitress, hotel; General, hotel, no cooking; Generals, Cooks, H. and P. Mds., Cook-Generals, M. Couples, Cook-Gen., H. and P. Md., same house; Waitress, P.M.-Waitress, Pantryman-Waiter, H'man-Waiter, Kit'man.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 'PHONE, CITY 3004, 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
CHEF COOK, £2 5s; COOK, 25s, country hotels.
M. COUPLE, £104, station, man useful, w. cook, gen.
WOMEN COOKS, 30s, 25s; Laundresses, 25s, 22s 6d.
BARMAID, 25s, near Sydney, interview 12 o'cl. to-day.
HOUSEMAIDS, WAITRESSES, 20s, all lines.
BEST POSITIONS. LOWEST FEES. FARES PAID.

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HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, Hotel, Ariah Park, 15s.
PANTRYMAID, light position, Mosman, 17s 6d.
WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS, Excellent Pos., 17s 6d.
GENERALS, several suburbs, 15s, 20s. OTHERS.

AT Mrs. M'KENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia.—Couple, as cook, baker, wife laundress and barrack housekeeper, interview 11; Cook, with a child, for Albury, small family, interview 11; General for small adult family, no laundry or bedrooms, also young H.-P'maid, sep. rooms, suit friends or mother and daughter, subs. Gen., light, no wash. or floors, sub.; yng. H'maid, able to sew, boys' school, 17; 41-Parlourmaid, adult family, suburbs; Youth for orchard, 15, good home.

BARMAID, first-class saloon references only. Durban Club Hotel, Elizabeth-st. M. Heron.

BARMAID, for saloon bar, city, 25s to start. Mrs. Brown, Room 3, 28 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, young, smart, attractive, near Sydney, interview 12 o'clock, Ryan, Co., 161 Cas'reagh-st.

BARMAID, smart experienced girl. After 10, morning. Star Hotel, Market-st.

BARMAID wanted, smart young girl, learn bar, respectable, good wages. Celtic Hotel, Kent Mkt. sts.

BARMAID wanted. Apply Port Jackson Hotel, George-st North.

BARMAN, for Mountain Tourist Hotel. Apply early. 16A Imperial Arcade.

BARMAID, smart. Chapman's Hotel, Crown-st, off William-st, city.

BURWOOD. Wanted, good General, good wages, good home, gas stove, adult family, liberal outings. References. Kenilworth, Wyatt-avenue.

BRABANT'S AGENCY, 63 Elizabeth-street, city.—WAITRESS, 20s; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 20s; Leading Country Hotels. FARES PAID.

COMPETENT General wanted. Mrs. Hobbs, Hawera, Middle Harbour-rd, Lindfield. Tel., 190 Chats.

COMPETENT GENERAL, no washing, £1 a week. Apply Telephone 256 North Sydney.

COMPETENT GENERAL; no washing. 46 Prince Albert-st, Mosman. Tel., 718.

CAPABLE Help, all duties. Apply, after 2 p.m., Macdonald, 54 Bradley's Head-rd, Mosm. T., 124.

COMPETENT Young General wanted; references. Apply Miss Hammer, 111 William-st.

CHEF wanted, male or female; start at once. People's Palace, Manly. 'Phone, 613.

COMPETENT General, or Help, wanted, comf. home, 2 adults, gd. wages, no wash. Tel., 309 Chatswood.

COOKS, H'maids, Waitresses, Barmaids, Barman, Usefuls. Call register. Central Agency, 95 Eliz.-st.

COOK-L'DRESS, 25/, two meals; also WAITRESS, 20/, at once. Manager, Gloucester Rly. Ref. Rm.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS or Lady Help. References, 15s per week. 25 Walker-st, Lav. Bay.

COMPT. GENERAL, small adult family, good wages, liberal outings. 101 Glenmore-rd, Padd. 'Ph., 702.

CHEF, Jap. or Chinese, lead. hotel, South line, £3; Kitchenman, 25s. Israel's, 68 Hunter-st.

CLEAN, tidy young General, able cook. Elive Laundry, Park-rd, Burwood.

COMP. Lady Help, refs., good wages. Mrs. J. C. Davis, Beresford, Allen-st, off Toxteth-rd, Glebe Pt.

COOK-GENERAL, young woman, liberal outing, 20s per week. Apply 7 Darlinghurst-rd, Potts Point.

COMPETENT young LADY HELP, for small adult family; young GENERALS, for small homes. STANTON and HOWE, 136 Pitt-street.

CAPABLE Person, as General, Liverpool district, all duties, 4 in home; wages 16s. Apply to Lorraine, Ocean Beach, North Steyne, Manly.

COMP. GENERAL and H'MAID, small fam., gas stove; no shirts, collars. Apply, all day, 123 Military-road, Neutral Bay.

COMPETENT Young Lady Help, cottage, 3 adults, all duties, except washing, good wages, pers. refs. Windaree, Bannerman-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., N.S. 1841.

COMPETENT GENERAL, small family, no laundry, good wages. Apply 65 The Avenue, Strathfield.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COOK, with some laundry, wages £1. Apply Tuesday morning or Wednesday. Mrs. CYRIL SHEPHERD, Hulverstone, William-street, Double Bay. Tel., 354 Edgecliff.

COMPANION and HELP, for 1 lady in suburbs, must be willing assist in all lighter domestic duties. Salary 15s. Apply, giving age and refs., to No. 501, Herald Office, Sydney.

COMPETENT General wanted, for Headmaster's house, modern cottage, two in family, good wages. Mrs. DAVIN, Preparatory School, Mowbray-road, Chatswood.

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COOK-LS., Mountains, 20/; H.-P'md., 18/, 3 in fam. P'maid, also H'maid, 1st-class b.-house, 20/, 17/6. Nurse, 1 baby, 20/; Cook-L'dress, 22/6. House-P'maids, 16/ to 20/; Nurse-H'maid, 12/. Houseman, 20/. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

COOKS, plain (woman), 25s, also Pantrymaid, 15s, school, Blue Mountains; Cook, 25s, 3 in family, Rose Bay; Working Housekeeper, child not objected, 15s, 1 gent., nr. Mudgee; Cook-General, child not objected, 3 in fam., 32s 6d, Riverina; Cook-General, child not objected, 3 in fam., 15s, Riverina; 16s, Dubbo; Lady Help, 18s, no washing, nr. Tamworth; 16s, 3 in family, Mosman; House Parlour Maid, 20s, Edgecliff; Man Cook, Houseman, 25s, W. L.; Youth, milk, drive, 12s 6d, Manly.

Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th Floor (take Lift), near Hunter-street.

DOMESTIC HELP wanted, no washing, sleep out, wages 14/. Apply 141 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

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FINN, 163 Castlereagh-st.—Woman Cook, country hotel, 35s, meet lady 11; Housemaid-Waitress, General, 2 in family, 20s, no washing; Housekeeper-Laundress, Queensland, 30s. 8738.

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BARMAID, for 1st-class city hotel.
BARMAID, suburban hotel, good refs.
BARMAID, country hotel, cool climate, 25/.
COOKS, hotels and private houses, city and country.
HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, hotel, 20/; others.
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MARRIED COUPLE, cook and useful, for hotel.
MARRIED COUPLE, station, at Dandeloo, interview at 11, £104.
CHEF, for country hotel, cool climate, £3.
GENERALS, for hotel and business houses, 20/.

GARDENER, gd. man, must milk, clean car, gd. worker. Mrs. Malbek, Brandah, Mandelong-rd, Mos.

GENERAL or Lady Help, all duties, small fam., gd. wages, must be competent. Tel., 183 Hunter's Hill.

GARDENER, 4 days, 8s. Watson, Clanville-rd, Roseville.

GENERAL wanted. 413 Darling-st, near Birchgrove-rd, Balmain.

GENERAL wanted, at once, good home and wages. Telag's Cafe, Bridge-rd, Drummoyne, opp. P.O.

GENERAL Help, assist all duties. Everitt Kiosk, Balmoral Beach. 'Phone, Mosman 874.

GOOD Children's Nurse, c'try, entire charge 2 chil. Sister Robinson, Nurses' Centre, 5 Moore-st.

GOOD Plain Cook, start at once. The Towers, Allison-rd, Randwick.

GOOD GEN., for small cott., washing opt., refs. Wyreela, Henrietta-st, Waverley, near park.

GIRL wanted for General Housework, tidy. 122 Victoria-st, Potts Point.

GENERAL MAID required, refs., no washing, 4 adults, cottage. 5 Avonne-rd, Glebe Pt.

GENERAL, 3 adults, good wages, for Petersham. G. Goldfinch, 450 King-st, Newtown, nr. Abel's.

GENERAL, needed, no washing, easy, homely place, near station, good wages. Mater, P.O., Chatswood.

GENERAL, good place. Apply Mrs. Smith, corner Dowling and Lachlan sts, Waterloo.

GARDENERS.—Wanted, 2 Gardeners, constant work. O. H. Leebold, 50 Cameron-st, Paddington.

GENERAL wanted, one used to kitchenwork preferred. Balmoral Hotel, King-st, city.

GARDENER, must be competent, for day's work. Apply after 10. Hiemath, Richmond-road, Rose Bay, off Newcastle-street, Rose Bay.

GENERAL, competent, wanted for small family, cottage, near tram, wages £1. Apply Chandos, Hodson-avenue, Cremorne. 'Phone Mosman 506.

GENERAL, abt. 40, all duties except washing, only 3 adults, close city. Terms, etc., to MAYVILLE, Herald Office.

GOOD GENERAL, 2 in family, easy place, good wages, Wahonetta, 14 Harriet-st, Neutral Bay. Telephone, 559 N.S.

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GENERAL wanted for Blue Mountains, till about May next. Good wages to suitable person. Apply personally to Mrs. H. McKENZIE, Mataven, near railway station, Blackheath.

HOUSEMAN-WAITER, s. b.-house, Mosman, 20s. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st.

HOTEL USEFUL, must be capable and sober. Anglo-Australian Agency, 176A Castlereagh-st.

HOTEL USEFUL, under 21, suburbs. Apply early. Miss OLIPHANT, 6 Linden-court.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS for Katoomba, 16s; Housekeeper, 2 beds., ctry., 15s. Welch, 112 C'rgh.-st.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, all evenings free. Apply after 9, 38 Darlinghurst-rd.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, liberal outings, good wages. Apply 7 Darlinghurst-rd, Potts Point.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted. Balfour Hotel, King-st, city.

HOUSEMAID, must be experienced. Apply Grand Pacific, Coogee.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, S. line, 2 adults, 15s. Interview 11, Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. Munro, Yootha, 13 Darling Pt.-rd. Tel., 330 Edgecliff.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, with experience, refs., small family. MORONY, Cooper-street, close Strathfield Station.

HOUSEMAID (superior) required, personal references. CAERLEON, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft. Tel., N.S. 1841.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, wages 15s, personal references. Apply before 1, Yengarie, corner Lyons-road and St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne. Tel., 67.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID required. References. Dr. HARRIS, Milton, 19 Edgeware-road, Enmore.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, 3 adults in family, 2 other maids kept, Protestant. Apply personally, with references, 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, 9th, ALLMOND, Wyuna-road, Point Piper. Tel., 234 Edgecliff.

H'MAIDS (2), suit friends, Manly, 17s 6d, int. 10.30 a.m.; N. Sydney, 17s each; H'MAN-WAITER, 20s, Manly, int. 10 a.m.; COOK-GEN., no lndry., 20s, 3 ads., Mos.; N.-Needlewoman, 20s, infant, D'ling Pt., Mos.; Lady Help, 17s, no lndry., lady and child, D'ling Pt. Miss Hungerford, 65 Market-st (over Cohen's).

HOUSEMAN and Dining-room Man, £1 each, Burwood; 2 Friends, as Cook and H. and P., small fam., D. Boy; 2 Friends, Rylstone, 3 in fam., as Cook and H. and P., 27s and 18s; H. Md. and H. Md.-Waitress, N. Shore line, 'ntvs. 11 and 2; C. and L. and H. and P., Macleay-st, 20s and 18s; Girls, train as H. Mds. Miss Rowe, Lon. Bank-chs., Market-st.

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STATION COUPLE, man milk, kill, etc., wife cook-general, no bread, £104; inter. gent. 11.
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DAIRY HAND, 20s, SCONE; DAIRY LAD, 12s 6d.
GEN. FARM HAND, 25s; Hut Cook and Baker, 32s 6d.
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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Plain Ironers, also Useful Girls. Wentworth Laundry, 161 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

LIGHT GENERAL, assist all duties, small cottage. Winilla, Broughton-rd, Artarmon.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, 2 gd. Calender Hands. Apply Oxford Laundry, Marriott-st, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Washer, start at once, constant. 160 Commonwealth-st, city.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, 2 good Plain Ironers. 252 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Backer-up, good wages; constant. Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, W'lahra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Washer. Newtown Laundry, 182 King-st, Newtown.

LAUNDRY.—Starcher, shirts, wanted. Paddington Laundry, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Good Flannel Washer; also Starch Ironer. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st, Darlinghurst.

LAUNDRY.—2 good Plain and Starch Ironers, good wages. Lily White Laundry, Bucknell-st, Ntwn.

LIGHT GENERAL or HELP wanted, adult family, evenings free. Apply 39 Wharf-rd, Balmain.

LIGHT General, good home, liberal outings. Bidston, Curt-st, Ashfield.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Good Shirt Backers. Hamilton Steam Laundry, Blue's Pt.-rd, North Sydney.

LADY Help, young, assist all duties, cottage home, small family. Wanganui, Stanley-st, Chatswood.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Woman, for Washing; good wages. Mosman Laundry, Shadforth-st, Mosman.

LADY Help, Bowning, 15/, maid kept; Lady Helps, Rich. R., 15/; Mos., 17/. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, 2 good IRONERS. N.S. S. Laundry, 133 Mount-st, N. Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Starch Ironer, constant. Model Laundry, 11 Botany-st, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a smart Washer, 5/ day. Parisian Laundry, 239 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good BACKER-UP, at once. Carrington Laundry, Bay-rd, North Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a good Washer, for Flannels and Coloureds. N.L.C.R. Ldry., Botany-st, Way.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Woman, to wash flannels. 10 Albert-st, Erskineville.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a GIRL, general useful. 54 Neville-st, Marrickville.

SERVANTS' WANTED.

LAUNDRY.—Starch Ironer wanted, constant. Sunlight Laundry, Bishop-st, Burwood.

LADY HELP or COMPANION, wages 15s, Mosman preferred. S. M., G.P.O., Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good plain IRONER. Dreas Laundry, 174 Forbes-st.

LAUNDRESS wanted by the day, experienced. 101 George-st North, city.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Hangers-out and Girls for Folding-room, Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown-Stanley sts.

LADY HELP required for 2 walking children, afternoons. Temporary position. Tel., 9 Mosman.

LADY HELP wanted live in, or daily, 5 in family. Chilworth, Welham-st, Beecroft.

LIGHT GENERAL, wages 12s. Apply Mrs. Bishop, Garfield, High-st, Willoughby.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Coats and Pants IRONERS. Aberdeen Steam Laundry, Broadstairs-st, Balm. E.

LAUNDRY.—Good Washer, also smart Girl, to learn sorting. FEDERAL LAUNDRY, near Cross-street, Double Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Washhouse Man, used gas engine. Also Washerwoman, Backers-up, Mixed Ironers. Glen Laundry, 173 Cowper street, Waverley.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Plain Ironer; also smart Girl for Calender. Elite Laundry, 445 Glenmore-rd, bottom of Cascade-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, useful GIRL; also Woman to wash. Brixton O'Hill, Ramsay-street, Haberfield (near Wattle-street).

LADY, for all duties, except washing; 5 in family. Liberal wages. Mrs. R. D. Dixon, William-st, Gordon. Tel., 713 Chatswood.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Experienced SORTERS; also Smart GIRL, neat writer, to learn. Hamilton Steam Laundry, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—Infants' Nurse, £52, D. Point; Infant, 3 child., £52, Bowral; Gentlewoman, assist child, light duties, D'moyne, £40; L. Nurse, 2 child., stn., £52. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-st.

LADY HELP, N.S. line, 1 of fam., 15s, meet lady 3. Lady Worker, for Mosman, 15s; H'maids (2), N. Syd., 17s; L'dress, p. inst., 20s; Cook-L'dress, 4 adults, Potts Point, 20s; Cook-L., S. line, 3 adults, 20s, 3 p.m. to-day. Mrs. TREVOR-JONES, 14 Moore-street.

MAN for kitchen, must be experienced, start at once. Apply Grand Pacific, Coogee.

M. COUPLE, man milk, etc., wife cook, wash., etc., £104. GARDENER, for stn., 25s, inter. 10.30. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED Couple, for station, W. Line, £104, Intv. 10 o'clock; Station Hand, milk, kill, 20/, P. Hill; Garden, Useful, Cook, 25/; H.P. Maid, 20/, station, N. Line; Cook, S. Line, 22/6; Chats., 20/; Mosman, 25/; Cook'L'dress, 20/, Wah.; 25/, N. Bay; General or Lady Help, 27/6, Glen Innes; L. Help, 20/, O'Land, interv. 11; General Help, with a child, S. Line, interv. 12. Mrs. M'Clusky, Fed. Prof. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man good stockman, wife laundress, Q'land, £2 week and meat; M.C., Northern Line, man plough, fence, bushwork, wife work when required, 6/ day, 30/ and cottage; M.C., Dubbo, man milk, kill, wife general, meet employer 10.30 a.m., £104; M.C., man farm hand, wife general, £104, S. Line; Mother and Daughter, 1 bach., N. Line, 20/, 15/, or would take friends; Useful Boys, dairy and mixed farms, 10/, 15/, must apply with parent. SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife all duties (no baking), 2 adults, £104, intv. 10.
M. COUPLE (take a child), man milk and kill, wife L'dress, furnished cottage, £80.
GROOM, milk, kill, garden, West. line, 20s.
GEN. STN. HAND, Tumut, 25s, bring refs.
DAIRY HAND, 20s, North.; Farm Hand, S., 25s.
HOUSEMEN (2), same place, subs., 20s and keep.
MAIDS' DEPT.
COOK, no baking, soft washing, North., 25s.
COOK and L'DRESS, able to bake, N.-West, 30s.
H. and P. MAIDS (3), subs. and stations, 16s, 20s.
L'DRESS-H'MAIDS (3), leading stns., 20s, 22s 6d.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

RESP. General, assistance given, at once. Warwick, corner Miller and Falcon sts, N. Sydney.

ROZELLE REGISTRY.—Wanted, young Woman as Mother's Help, Orange dist. 658 Darling-st, Rozelle.

RESP. Girl, mind baby, light duties, Mon. till Sat., sleep home. 107 Albermarle-st, Newtown.

RELIABLE Woman, no objection to child over 4 yrs., for S. line. Int. 12 o'c., Mrs. M'Closky, 70 Hntr.-st.

SMART PANTRYMAID, wages £1. Ike Willoughby, 304 Harris-st, Pyrmont. Start at once.

STRONG GENERAL wanted, good wages. 185 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

SMART young General, plain cooking, for tea rooms, £1 per week. 43 Ocean Beach, Manly.

SIMMONDS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY. HOTEL COOK, £2 10s, keep, country hotel; GARDENER, for subs., 22s 6d; Dairy Hands, 30s, 20s. YOUTH, learn dairy-farming, 10s, keep. 6 DAIRY FARM HANDS, milk, 25s, 22s 6d, 20s. USEFUL MAN, for R.C. church, £1; interview 11. MAN, milk, drive, garden, £1, MOUNTAINS. M. COUPLE, man cook, wife h'maid-laund., £100, keep. STATION (1 CHILD NO OBJECTION). WOMAN COOK, 35s, country hotel; CALL 11. WAITRESS, learn bar, £1, hotel; also HOUSEMAID-WAIT., 17s, tips, SAME HOTEL, country.

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USEFUL Man, sm. board.-house, After 9 a.m., with refs. Oricleton, Ocean-st, near Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, GENERAL, 4 in fam., lib. outings. Apply Mascot, 15 Bardwell-rd, Mosman. Tel., 1501.

WANTED, Trustworthy Lad, about 16 or 17, fond of gardening, light duties. Rustic, Herald Office.

WANTED, Man, used to Fish and Oyster Business. Apply H. Earl, Redfern Markets.

WANTED, Young Woman, household duties. Bonamy, corner Market and Ullathorne sts, D'moyne.

WANTED, strong Man, for yard and milking. Apply J. McLardy, Pittwater-rd, Pymble. T., Wah. 558.

WANTED, Woman for Washing, Cleaning. Mrs. Oswald, Pymble-av, Pymble; or Tel., Wah. 297.

WANTED, good Washerwoman. Apply 42 Middle Head-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, at once, experienced WAITRESS. Grosvenor Cafe, 227 George-st.

WANTED, young Woman, for housework; good wages, another kept. Carnegie, Miller-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, young GENERAL; no washing. Apply 16 Ernest-st, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

WANTED, Milk Carter; also Yardman. Apply Dairy Farmers' Co-op. Milk Co., L. Cove-rd, N.S.

WANTED, Competent Laundress. Apply Wallaroo, Powell-st, Killara. Tel., Chatswood, 704.

WANTED, a Gentlewoman, as Companion, maid kept. Apply before 1 o'clock, 63 Roslyn Gardens. Refs.

WANTED, comp. Cook-Gen., 22s; H.P. Maid, 18s, 2 in fam., Woollahra. Miss Layard's, 29 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a handy MAN. Apply 159 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Pacific Mansions, Lower Domain.

WANTED, Cook-General, refs. req., 25s week. Ap. after 9 a.m., Messenger's Hotel, Market-st, city.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID, also WAITRESS. Metropolitan Cafe, 154 George-st North.

WANTED, Light General, for small family, from 8 till 2. 276 Victoria-st, D'hurst, opp. New Fire Stn.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing, £1 week. 57 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, sober, smart ROUSEABOUT. Apply Light Brigade Hotel, Oxford-st, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WAITRESS, smart Mid-day. Apply Hamilton Luncheon Rooms, Hamilton-st, city.

WANTED, Useful, assist bar, must be sober, honest, smart, gd. man wtd. Cosmopolitan Htl., Erskine-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Light General, liberal outings. Mrs. Tarlinton, Norfolk, Bishop's-ave., Randwick.

WANTED, GENERAL HELP, all duties, sleep home. 26 Watkin-st, Bondi.

WANTED, 2 first-class Gardeners, const. work, guar., good wages. Coombes, Fletcher-st, W'lahra.

WANTED, compt. General, for W'lahra. Apply to Mrs. Wilson, 180 Bondi-rd, Bondi, near P.O.

WANTED, yng. Girl as Nursery Housemaid, liberal outings, good wages. Myee, Flood-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Working H'keeper, no washing. 20s wk., gas stove. 110 C'reagh-st, nr. Market-st.

WANTED, Cooks, Generals, House and Parlour Maids. Blake, 1st floor, Rawson-ch, Railway.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, also Kitchenmaid. 86 Erskine-st, Post Office Coffee Palace.

WANTED, BARMAID. Gladstone Hotel, Dulwich Hill Terminus.

WANTED, a reliable GENERAL. Apply Mrs. T. J. Loskins, New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Useful Help; small family; good wages. Haroldville, Wentworth-st, Manly.

WANTED, a GENERAL; small family; good wages. Haroldville, Wentworth-st, Manly.

WANTED, Nursery Housemaid, refs. req., 16/. Apply 64 Lang-rd, Centennial Park, near Queen-st.

WANTED, thoroughly Competent General, small fam., £1 wk. 188 Upper Forbes-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General, assist all duties, small boarding-house. 252 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Flannel Washer; also Starch Ironers. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st.

WANTED, a good General, mid.-aged, person pref., good money to suit. person. 168 Albion-st, Surry H.

WANTED, smart Order WAITRESS, good wages, start at once. 24 George-st West.

WANTED, 2 exp. WAITRESSES. Apply, ready to start, 53 George-st North.

WANTED, GIRL, assist children, homely family, sleep home. 56 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WAITRESSES, exper., smart, wanted at once. Restaurant, 115 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, Woman as General, from 7.30 to 2.30, good wages to suitable person. 17 Burton-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, smart Woman for cleaning, also smart General or tea-rooms. Apply early. 122 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. 174 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, good, strong Washerwoman, immed., gd. wages. 148 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good, smart WAITRESS and WAITER. Apply 56 Park-st, city.

WANTED, good GENERAL, wages £1 5s. Apply between 10 and 11, Balmain Ferry Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a General Help, 3 in family, no wash., one day wk. off. Start once. 71 Macleay-st, P.P.

WANTED, a CARETAKER, for Woy Woy, pensioner preferred. 202 Oxford-st, Paddington, Tel., 64.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID, evenings off. United Australia Hotel, St. Peters Bridge.

WANTED, a Woman, house duties. After 12 o'clock, Fruit Shop, cr. Guinea and Wardalda sts, W. Kog'h.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, 7 till 2, daily. Bethungra, Denman-avenue, Haberfield.

WANTED, GENERAL, 4 in family. Papkin, Dalhousie-st, Haberfield, next Post-office.

WANTED, Cook-General, for small fam., no wash., other help kept. Uningra, Campbell-st, Hunter's H.

WANTED, a sup. yng. Housemaid. Apply morning or evening. Tudor, Mandelong-rd, Mosm. T., 301.

WANTED, clean, reliable Woman to wash and iron, to-day. Brundah, Mandelong-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, a General, good wages, near tram and train. Mrs. P. Gannon, Union-st, Tempe.

WANTED, light GENERAL. 22 Johnston-st, Annandale. Every evg., Sat. aftn., Sun. free. T., 211 Pet.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, Light General. Mrs. Levy, 65 Cleveland-st, Redfern. Phone, 11 Redfern.

WANTED, Lady Help, no washing 3 adults. 57 Harrison-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1741 N.S.

WANTED, Superior aid, all duties, except washing, good home, exp. not neces. 11 Albert-par., Ashfield.

WANTED, Young Maid, plain cook, and iron well, 15s, no wash. Glenwood, Dolphin-st, Coogee.

WANTED, a Middle-aged WOMAN, to assist in housework. 61 Mt. Vernon-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a Smart WAITRESS. Apply Dudley ... Palace, 2 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good Washer and Ironer, perm., 10s. ...

WANTED, first-class Lady Chef, good hours, sleep in. ... 71 Market-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, compt. General, small adult fam., no washing, good wages. 36 Johnstone-st, Annan.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply Bow Bells Hotel, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, a USEFUL GIRL. Kumania, Albion-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, house duties, mid-aged. Apply 5 and 6 p.m., 40 Shepherd-st, city.

WANTED, Useful Girl, fond of children. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Warilda, Brisbane-st, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, Experienced GENERAL. Wages 20s. Apply after 10.40, 11.30 a.m., 276 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, WAITRESS, Victoria Cafe, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart, expd. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. 18 Market-st.

WANTED, smart GENERAL, good wages. Station Hotel, Railway-st, Petersham.

WANTED, smart ORDER WAITRESS, good wages. 178 George-st West.

WANTED, Woman as General, good home, at once. 117 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, GENERAL, plain cooking. Apply 23 L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, LAD, assist on milkcart. W. J. Borleq, White-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, an experienced Female Cook, start at once. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Girl, Housemaid, also General, to... house, every evening free. 165 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable Housekeeper, 2 men, 3 adults, one baby, 2 years. Apply 90 Edith-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Help, sleep out, P'sham, cott., ... 2 Maids, 1 H., 2 Cooks. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, competent General, good home. Apply before 12 o'c. Mrs. T. M. Goodall, 56 Merlin-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, a strong young GIRL, Housemaid-Waitress. 373 Liverpool-st, D'hurst, nr. D'hurst-rd.

WANTED, GENERAL, cottage, gas stove. Apply Haramai, Woodside-av, Strathfield.

WANTED, respectable Woman, apply at once, to do light work. J. M'Carthy, Wharf-rd, Gladesville.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, used to horse, generally handy. Corner Cabarita-rd, Concord. Early.

WANTED, a young, smart Woman, 4 hours daily, to do general housework. 45 Beach-st, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, competent KITCHENMAN. Apply after 10 a.m., Nevada, 63 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, smart young GIRL. Apply early, 18 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, at once, smart HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, good wages. Mercedes, Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in house duties. Torquestan, Harrow-rd, Bexley.

WOMAN, light duties, start at once. Apply Grand Pacific, Coogee.

WANTED, Young Girls, for Light Housework. Mrs. May, Bunnerong, Gardiner's rds, South Kensington.

WANTED, a Waitress; also a Pantrymaid. Clyde Coffee Palace, 206 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES, for first-class restaurant. Apply 338 Pitt-st.

WANTED, reliable MAN, used horses, take over dray turnout, permanent Government work, must invest £35. MILLER, 44 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, respectable, sober, elderly Man, as Gardener and Useful, good home, fair wages. Apply 10 a.m., C. G. PHILLIPS, 62 Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart young Girl, assist housework, no washing. Mrs. Chaurel, Windyknowe, Military-road, Mosman. Telephone, Mosman 11.

WOMAN, about 30, for Eastwood, small boarding-house, kit., wait dinner night, good home, other help, wages 15s; or ex-Steward. Tel., 91 Epping.

WANTED, Lady Help, 2 in family, gas stove, cottage, midday dinner, easy position. Borrisbrooke, 15 Margaret-st, Manly.

WANTED, General, North Shore Line, child (9) not objected to. R.C. preferred. Interview 11. LOVETT'S, Elizabeth-st, near Bathurst-st.

WANTED, 2 experienced HOUSEMEN-WAITERS, £1 each. Mrs. HENDERSON, Youngara, Gordon-street, Strathfield. 'Phone, 350 Burwood.

WANTED, resp. young GIRL, Housemaid and assist bar. AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, corner Market and Kent streets.

WANTED, young WOMAN as GENERAL, young walking child not objected to, start at once. 71 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young GENERAL, good wages, gas stove, every evening free, another maid kept. Apply 40 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

WAITRESS, exp., young, smart, no Sunday or holiday work, Sat. afternoon off, wages £1. Apply between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m., 10 Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, young Girl, assist housework, just left school pref.; other help kept, wages 10s. Whistlewah, 225A Bridge-road, Glebe.

WANTED, good General, no washing, liberal outings. Mrs. Rowby, Eskdale, Ferry-st, Hunter's Hill. Take Parramatta River boat.

WANTED, a good GARDENER who can milk. Apply W. WILSON, Wilona, Greenwich, near Wollstonecraft station.

WANTED, Gardener and Useful, £1. Mrs. Stoltenhoff, Woolwich-rd, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, competent HOUSE PARLOUR MAID, personal refs. indispensable. Apply Mrs. A. HOTCHARD, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft, near station.

WANTED, MAN, for Farm, Richmond, empty house found, married, with small family, 30s weekly. John Pottie and Sons, 151 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Competent GENERAL SERVANT, references necessary. Apply in mornings to Mrs. Abel Hyde, Aloha, opp. Town Hall, Avoca-street, Randwick.

WANTED, comp. Lady Help, all duties, cottage, 2 adults, 15s, lib. outings, refs. indis., C. of E. Apply M. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, for country, Lady Help; references required. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. KELMAN, Weranga, Rothbury.

WANTED, Married Man, knowledge flowers and vegetables, handy, and useful, R.C. preferred, wages £2 and cottage. Apply Gardens, Herald Office.

WANTED, hardy, reliable young Fellow, must have knowledge of poultry and gardening, live in, wages 25s. Apply 428 Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, able to cook, housemaid kept, 20s, pers. refs. Apply Tuesday or Wednesday, before 12 noon, at 64 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, all duties, 2 adults and child, 18s. WATSON, Clanville-road, Roseville. 'Phone, Chats. 614.

WANTED, young Cook, assist laundry, 20s; House-Parlour Maid, 20s, Woollahra, small family, excellent position, references required. Apply Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-st.

WE have Vacancies for respectable BOYS who are willing to learn farming, good homes and bright prospects await them. E. F. FLETT, 62 Elizabeth-street, city.

WANTED, superior young WOMAN to assist in housework. Wages 14s, evenings free, references required. Apply Mrs. FORSCUTT, Ladies' College, Gladstone-street, Bexley, near Rockdale.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a dray turnout, earning £4 10s weekly, must invest £28, 2 years' work guaranteed. FARMERS and SETTLERS' DEPOT, 412A Pitt-street, Haymarket, city.

WANTED, young H.-Parlour Maid, 20s, North Shore line, small family, excellent home. Can recommend. Apply with references, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Miss LAYARD, Penzance-cham., 29 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, refined GIRL as GENERAL or HOUSEMAID; good wages to reliable girl; references. ELIBANK, Avenue-road, Glebe Point. Tel., M. 1387.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, no washing, liberal outings. Mrs. J. A. KERR, Carlson House, 276 Glebe Point-road, Glebe.

WANTED, a Young Competent Cook, personal references. Apply 10-12. Mrs. ARTHUR SCHUTE, Whetley, Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Young General, 4 adults, good wages, liberal outings. Mrs. ERRSWORTH, 18 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, immediately, for two months, at Bowral, good Cook-Laundress, good wages, personal references. Apply to-day, between 12 and 3, Mrs. D. F. GARVEN, Avenel, Darling Point-road.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID, assist waiting. Apply Tuesday morning, 10 to 1, and evening, 7 to 9. Mrs. GORDON, Kamilaroi, Darling Point road.

WANTED, at once, for Scone, Gentleman, expert Milking Machine Hand. Apply, with references, 10 Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, good handy middle-aged MAN, for Dairy and Mixed Farm. Must be respectable. Wages £1, keep. A. C. DAVIS, Kenny Park, via Riverstone.

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This Effective Robe in White Jap. Silk has dainty fancy collar of coloured Spot Silk, with either Saxe, Red, or Black Spots, smart skirt with two tucks down centre front. SALE PRICE, 15/11.
Special Line in Tweed Coat and Skirt Costume. Coat lined throughout with White Polanese, has smart collar and revers trimmed Black Pailette Silk. Four-piece Skirt, high-waisted, trimmed Black Buttons. Can be had in Wine Colour or Violet. SALE PRICE, 15/11.
Special Value in one-piece Robe, in good quality Navy Cashmere. Bodice has set-in ¾-sleeve, with turn-back cuff, yoke and high collar of fine lace, smartly trimmed stripe Silk. High-waisted five-piece Skirt. Can also be had with turn-down collar. SALE PRICE, 10/6.
Serviceable Robe in fine Navy Serge, has turn-down collar, trimmed Black Satin Pipings and buttons. Four-piece Skirt. Can also be had with high neck. SALE PRICE, 10/6.
Clearing Line in Navy Cheviot Serge Costumes. Coats lined throughout with smart collars and revers trimmed Fawn Pipings and Buttons, finished at waist with belt. Three-piece Skirts with tuck down centre front, trimmed Fawn Buttons and Strappings. SALE PRICE, 10/6.

REDUCTIONS IN RIBBONS AT GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

Black Velvet Ribbon, Satin reversible. A useful quality. Ask for quality 900.
1¼-inch. 2-inch. 2½-inch. 3-inch.
5½d. 9½d. 9½d. 11¼ per yard.
Exquisite Floral Ribbon, 8½ inches wide, in Pink, Sky, Champagne, on White Ground. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/11¼ per yard.
Dainty Neck or Millinery Ribbons, 2 or 2½ inches wide. Usually as high as 8½d per yard. SALE PRICE .... 3½d per yard.
Fancy Panama Hat Banding, 2 inches wide, in a big range of patterns. All the latest colours. Usually 10½d and 1/0½ per yard. SALE PRICE .... 6½d per yard.
Bargains in Beltings. Fancy Tinsel and Artificial Silk. Usually 5½d per yard. SALE PRICE TO CLEAR .. 1½d per yard.
We are clearing a big line of Beltings. These would be suitable for bands for Girls' School Hats, 1¼ and 2 inch. SEE THESE. SALE PRICE .... 1d per yard.
Rich Satin Merv, 5-inch. Stocked in the following colours: Sky, Light or Dark Apricot, Tango, Strawberry, Light or Dark Vieux Rose, Poppy, Ashes of Roses, Amber, New Penny Brown, Tan, Cerise, Lime. Usually 9½d per yard. EXCEPTIONAL SALE VALUE, 6½d per yd.
A good line for Millinery.
A line that takes the eye and tempts the pocket, 5 inches wide Ottoman Ribbon, 3¾ and 5 inch Merv, 3¾ and 5 inch Glace Ribbon. SALE PRICE .... 3 yards for 1/.
When in the Store ask to see this line.

BARGAINS IN CREPE DE CHINE AT GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

In our Evening Wear Department Lace Section we are offering a 42-inch Crepe de Chine in the following shades:—Black, Ivory, Cream, Navy, Mole, Saxe, Copper, Brown, Poppy, Jap. Pink, and Tango. SALE PRICE .... 3/7½ and 4/2 per yard.
Please note that the price of this line cannot be repeated when once sold.

BARGAINS IN VEILS AND VEILINGS AT GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

We are showing to-day in our Veiling Department hemstitched Silk Ninon Veils, 1¾ yds long. SALE PRICE .... 8/3 each.
The Ninon used in the making of these Veils is of a superior quality, and can be had in the following shades:—Black, Ivory, Cream, Brown, Saxe, Navy, Violet, Red, Pink, Sky, Emerald, Vieux Rose, Tango, Cinnamon, Grey, Mole, and Apricot.
Our Ready-to-wear Hemstitched Jap. Silk Veils at 1/11 each are worth your special attention. This quality can be done in Black, White, Pink, Navy, Saxe, and Amethyst.
The price for our 5/11 Ready-to-wear Brussels Net Washing Veils is now 2/6 each. These Veils are 1¼ yards long, and can be done in assorted designs.

GET OUR SALE BOOK.

The supply of our 120-page Sale Book is getting smaller every day. Those who would like a copy should send in their request if possible TO-DAY, when a Copy will be forwarded without delay.
Copies can also be had on application to our Inquiry Office.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.
THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

FAY'S FOR A LOWER PRICE.

THE PITH OF THE STORY OF FAY'S SPANKING SHOE SALE

"It is with words as with Sunbeams— the more they are condensed the deeper they burn." — —Southey.

The whole of Fay's Four Stores are now concentrated in one united effort—to give Men, Women, and Children of N.S.W. better boot values than ever before. "Fay's for a Lower Price" has a world of meaning these bargain days to almost every citizen who has felt the pinch of rising costs.

SE5.—LADIES' BLACK VELVET 2-BUTTON SHOES, with sewn soles and covered Cuban heels. Size, 2 to 7. A MARVEL OF VALUE, 5/6; Postage, 9d extra.
WG6.—LADIES' WHITE CANVAS 1-BAR SHOES, with self-covered buckle on vamp, sewn soles, and leather Cuban heels. Size, 2 to 7. FAY'S SALE, 5/6; Postage, 9d extra.
N4.—LADIES' BLACK GLACE KID NURSE SHOES, with sewn soles and rubber heels. Size, 2 to 7. FAY'S SALE, 2/6; Postage, 9d extra.
D85.—LADIES' GLACE DERBYETTE LACE SHOES, with pump sewn soles, and leather Cuban heels. Size, 2 to 7. FAY'S SALE, 8/6; Postage, 9d extra.
JO108.—LADIES' BLACK GLACE KID DERBY-CUT LACE SHOES, with patent leather toecaps, welted soles, and Cuban heels, very smart shape. Size, 2 to 7. FAY'S SALE, 10/11; Postage, 9d extra.

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"THE BIG BOOT BLOCK,"

COR. PITT AND LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY.
BRANCHES: 716 George-street, Haymarket. 13½ Broadway, Glebe. The Bridge, Newtown.

EAT Lighter and better food these hot days.

Eat Arnott's Shredded Wheatmeal Biscuits, delicious shredded whole-wheat flakes made inviting—so good for you.

One of the finest of all foods because it helps to build energy and stronger, healthier bodies.

ARNOTT'S SHREDDED WHEATMEAL BISCUITS.

Arnott's—no other kind will do.

COTTONS ARE COSTLY

AND SCARCE, ALTHOUGH NOT CONTRABAND.

It therefore behoves the thrifty housewife to lay in a good supply while the opportunity offers. We have a very wide selection of really first-grade goods on offer at our

WISE-BUYERS' SALE,

and cordially recommend, you, madame, to avail yourself of this unique chance.
Our MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT is fully stocked with many remarkable Bargains.
Come and let us show you the quality of the goods and quote the price.
Buy now by the dozen, and save 50 per cent.

WHITE SHEETINGS.
54in wide, Strong make. ONLY 10½d; cheap at 1/2.
54in wide, Extra Special. ONLY 1/1½; cheap at 1/4½.
72in wide, Good Value. ONLY 1/3; cheap at 1/6.
80in wide, Sterling Value. ONLY 1/4½; cheap at 1/7½.
90in wide, a Clinker. ONLY 1/6; cheap at 1/9½.
UNBLEACHED SHEETING.
72in wide, Herringbone. ONLY 1/0½; Usual Price, 1/3.
72in wide, Herringbone, Heavy Make, 1/4; Usual Price, 1/7½.
80in wide, Herringbone, Heavy Make, 1/6½; Usual Price, 1/9½.

WHITE CALICOES.
36in wide. SALE PRICE, 2/11 per doz.; worth 3/11.
36in wide. SALE PRICE, 4/6 per doz.; worth 7/6.
36in wide. SALE PRICE, 5/9 per doz.; worth 6/9.
36in wide. SALE PRICE, 6/3 per doz.; worth 6/11.

MADAPOLAMS.
60 pcs. DURING SALE, 5/11 per doz.; Usual Price, 6/11.
70 pcs. DURING SALE, 6/9 per doz.; Usual Price, 7/9.
60 pcs. DURING SALE, 7/6 per doz.; Usual Price, 8/9.

WHITE TABLE DAMASK.
58in wide, 1/6; worth 1/9 per yard.
62in wide. See this Line, 1/11; worth 2/6 per yard.
64in wide, 2/3; worth 2/9 per yard.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
Single-bed Size, 3/11; cheap at 4/6.
Single-bed Size, 4/11; well worth 5/11.
Three-quarter Bed Size, 6/3; well worth 7/3.
Three-quarter Bed Size, Extra Large, 6/11; well worth 7/11.
Full Double Size, 8/11; well worth 10/6.
Full Double Size, 10/6; well worth 12/6.
Full Double Size, 11/6; well worth 13/6.
Full Double Size, 12/6; well worth 14/6.

MARCELLA QUILTS.
Large Double-bed Size, 10/9; Usual Price, 12/6.
Large Double-bed Size, 12/9; Usual Price, 14/6.
Large Double-bed Size, 13/9; Usual Price, 15/11.
Large Double-bed Size, 14/11; Usual Price, 16/6.
Large Double-bed Size, 15/11; Usual Price, 18/11.
BUYERS CAN SAVE BIG MONEY ON THESE LINES.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.
A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM. ALL NEW DESIGNS. 350 Prs. SALE PRICE, 2/3, 2/11, 3/11; fully 25 per cent. under regular prices.
250 Prs., 3yds long. SALE PRICE, 3/11; Sold Everywhere, 5/11 pair.
100 Prs., 7yds long. SALE PRICE, 5/11; Sold Everywhere, 6/11 pair.
170 Prs., 7yds long. SALE PRICE, 6/6; worth 7/6 pr.
150 prs., 7yds long. SALE PRICE, 7/6; worth 8/9 pr.

BROWN TURKISH TOWELS.
Size 28in x 46in, slightly soiled. SALE PRICE, 1/1½; Usual Price, 1/6.
An Immense Stock of WHITE and COLOURED TOWELS, all sizes, at Bargain Prices during Sale.

DURING THIS WISE-BUYERS' SALE WE ARE GIVING

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS

Show YOUR wisdom, Madame, by making your purchases here, and score a double profit—the UNPARALLELED REDUCTIONS IN PRICES AND THE COUPON DISCOUNT AS WELL.
Surely this offer appeals to your thrifty and economic instincts.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY,

CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,

THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

OUR SUMMER SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT,

2/ IN THE £ OFF ALL MARKED PRICES.

BARGAIN LINES TO-DAY.

LACES AND NECKWEAR.

All women love pretty dress items, but often they are the most costly part of the frocking.
SEE OUR SPECIAL SALE REDUCTIONS in these charming goods, and, in addition to being priced to meet the expectations of sale shoppers, there is that extra 10 per cent. discount, which makes all the difference.

BLOUSE NETS,
In Paris or White, in pretty patterns.
18in wide, 5½d yd. Less 10 per cent.
36in wide, 7½d yd. Less 10 per cent.

SHADOW ALLOVERS,
In fine quality, new and dainty designs, in Paris and White.
18in wide, 7½d yd. Less 10 per cent.

WHITE EMBROIDERED VOILE FLOUNCING,
Heavily embossed design.
Special Sale Price, 1/8. Less 10 per cent., 1/6 yd.
These goods are ideal for summer frocks, and the outlay brings them within the reach of those of limited purse.

OTHER STYLES AND QUALITIES.
Prices, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11 yd.

WHITE GUIPURE BEADINGS,
which are extensively used just now. B. and W. Special Prices:—
½in wide, 4d yd. Less 10 per cent.
¾in wide, 5d yd. Less 10 per cent.
1in wide, 6d yd. Less 10 per cent.
Also other widths at attractive prices.

TULLE ROSETTES,
Smart range of colours.
Sale Price, 4½d each. Less 10 per cent.

LACES AND INSERTIONS.

HAND-EMBROIDERED CHINA LACES.
LACE, 2¼in, 1/ yd; 4½in, 1/6, 1/11 yd. Less 10 per cent.
INSERTION, 2¼in, 6d, 8½d, 1/1½, 1/6 yd. Less 10 per cent.

EDELWEISS FLOUNCING, in beautiful designs.
27in wide. Prices, 1/6, 1/11, 2/11.
45in wide. Prices, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 5/6, to 10/6 yd.

NECKWEAR.
NOVEL AND EFFECTIVE STYLES, ALL SPECIALLY REDUCED.

WHITE MUSLIN ROLL COLLAR,
With Emerald Green Satin Bow.
Usual Price, 2/9. Sale Price, 9d. Less 10 per cent.

ROLL SILK COLLAR,
Frilled Lace Lining, with coloured bows.
Usual Price, 2/11. Sale Price, 2/3. Less 10 per cent.

MUSLIN COSTUME FRONTS,
With coloured border.
Sale Price, 2/11. Less 10 per cent.

COSTUME FRILLS IN TULLE.
Net and Lace.
Sale Prices, 6d to 1/. Less 10 per cent.

COSTUME SETS,
In Paris and White.
Sale Price, 2/3. Less 10 per cent.

SHOT AND BULGARIAN SATIN COLLARS,
Finished with White Ninon Frills.
Usual Price, 4/6. Sale Price, 2/11. Less 10 per cent.

FLORAL MUSLIN ROLL COLLARS.
Also PLAIN WHITE MUSLIN ROLL COLLARS,
With Tartan border.
All One Price, 6d. Less 10 per cent.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

TO-DAY'S SPECIALITIES ON VIEW ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL DRAPERY, BUT NOT ON CARPETS, LINOS., OR TOYS.

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569-581 GEORGE-STREET,

BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND GOULBURN STS,

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IF YOU HAVE DRESSES THAT NEED CLEANING

Send them along to Rogers Bros., and let us renew their smartness and attractiveness.
You will be surprised how neat and effective they will look when we return them.

We pay special attention to the Cleaning of Ladies' and Children's Garments, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Frocks, Gloves, Laces, Neckwear which you have thrown aside as soiled and useless can be made fit for service.

The cost is so small, too, that you will find it conducive to economy. Prove the satisfaction of our service—send us a parcel as a trial order. Our Free Booklet will interest you—send for a copy.

ROGERS BROS.;
"CLEANERS AND DYERS,"
181 OXFORD-STREET and 775 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

FURTHER PRACTICAL SAVINGS ALL THIS WEEK AT FARMER'S.

TO-DAY'S LIST OF ECONOMY SPECIALS.

We cannot too strongly emphasise the unique value of the undermentioned lines. And when it is borne in mind that they are only a few of the economy attractions available throughout our establishment, the wisdom of a visit to Farmer's must be apparent.

WONDERFUL VALUES IN

LADIES' WHITE NUBUCK SHOES.

30 PAIRS ONLY WHITE NUBUCK SHOES, in the Latest one-button envelope style; stout pump soles, medium toes, self-covered Cuban heels. The newest in smart footwear. Season's Price, 21/ pr.; SPECIAL PRICE, 18/6 PR.
20 PAIRS ONLY WHITE NUBUCK DERBY SHOES, neat punched cap, stout pump soles, self-covered Cuban heels. Season's Price, 29/6 pr.; SPECIAL PRICE, 21/ PR.
10 PAIRS ONLY WHITE NUBUCK COURT SHOES, pump soles, leather Cuban heels. Season's Price, 21/ pr.; SPECIAL PRICE, 14/6 PR.
SECOND FLOOR, MARKET-STREET.

EXCEPTIONAL MILLINERY VALUES IN SMART MODES OF THE MOMENT.
FRENCH SAILOR READY-TO-WEAR HATS, in Black Glace. These are just opened; medium shape, trimmed band and bow of self material. PRICE, 6/11 EACH.
A MODE THAT IS MOST BECOMING.—Large Glace Sailor Ready-to-Wear Hats, with neat band and bow, perfect fitting crown. Distinctive hats, keenly priced. PRICE, 8/11 EACH.
THIRD FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

SCARCE GOODS.

We have just received a limited quantity of SMART BLACK and WHITE STRIPED VOILES. (The Craze of the Moment.)
These goods are in such demand that it is necessary to order promptly if you wish to avoid disappointment. The stock received is only a limited one.
Obtainable in four different stripes, 27 inches wide. PRICE, 1/4½ PER YARD.
FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

YOUTHS' SAC SUITS
OFFERED AT A SPECIAL PRICE.
Youths' Sac Suits and Trousers, new 2-button model, with full skirt, back seam and vent, patch pockets, unlined; trousers are smartly cut, and have cuff bottoms. In Pure Wool Indigo Serge, thoroughly shrunk. To fit youths 14 to 17 years. Usual Price, 52/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 47/6.
GROUND FLOOR, MARKET-STREET, ENTRANCE FARMER'S CORNER.

BOYS' HATS—SPECIAL LINES AT CUT PRICES TO CLEAR.
SMALL BOYS' MAN O' WAR and COASTGUARD STRAW HATS, trimmed Navy. All sizes. Regular Prices, 6/6, 7/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 3/6 EACH.
CHILDREN'S SILK HATS, in a great variety of shapes and colours. All sizes. Usual Prices, 5/6, 6/6; SPECIAL PRICES, 3/6 EACH.
BOYS' PANAMAS, a new shipment to hand, beautifully bleached. PRICE, 10/6 EACH.
MEN'S HAT SECTION, GROUND FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

YE OLDE WILLOW PATTERN TEA SERVICE—PRICE 12/6.
BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.
This is a 40-piece Set in the famous Dark Blue and Gilt Willow Pattern. Better value is impossible.
The Set is made up of the following Pieces:—
12 TEACUPS AND SAUCERS.
12 PLATES.
2 BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES.
1 SLOP BASIN.
1 CREAM JUG.
SPECIAL VALUE, 12/6 SET.
CHINA DEPARTMENT, GEORGE-STREET SHOP.

BLOUSE WEEK AT FARMER'S

IMPORTANT EXHIBITION IN WINDOWS AND SHOWROOMS.

PRICES PHENOMENALLY KEEN.

For Further Particulars, SEE FRONT PAGE ADVERTISEMENT OF THIS PAPER.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON FASHION AND DRAPERY GOODS.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

TO WINNS' BIG SUMMER SALE FOR BARGAINS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL.

SUMMER ROBES, COSTUMES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, KIMONOS, Etc.

REDUCED TO ABSURDITIES.

ALL SUMMER APPAREL MUST FIND NEW HOMES; HAVE YOU A PLACE IN YOUR WARDROBE FOR SOME OF THESE EXTRAORDINARY SALE BARGAINS? SEE THEM TO-DAY. STILL WEEKS OF HOT WEATHER IN WHICH TO WEAR THEM.

THESE SALE PRICES IN

LADIES' ROBES.

CLEARLY CONVEY OUR DETERMINATION TO MAKE A QUICK CLEARANCE.
LADIES' USEFUL LINENE ROBES, fastening down front. Bodice made in the American yoke style, roll collar. Skirt with fold down centre front. In Cream, Grey, Tussore. USUAL VALUE, 3/11. SALE PRICE, 2/6.
LADIES' LIGHT GROUND STRIPED CAMBRIC ROBES, Raglan bodice, fastening at front, long sleeves, collar and cuffs of plain Linene to tone. Skirt with fold down centre front. USUAL VALUE, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
SERVICEABLE STRIPED ZEPHYR ROBES, small lace yoke and high collar, sailor collar, and cuffs of plain Zephyr. Skirt finished at foot with band of plain Zephyr to match, in Helio., Sky, and Green. USUAL VALUE, 8/11. SALE PRICE, 5/11.
LADIES' NEAT LINENE ROBES, fastening down front, bodice with Raglan sleeves and turndown collar. Skirt with fold down centre front. In Grey, Tussore, Brown, Vieux Rose, and Butcher. USUAL VALUE, 5/11. SALE PRICE, 3/11.
LADIES' ONE-PIECE ROBES, in Butcher, Navy, and Black Spot or Stripe Print. Raglan bodice, fastening at front, turndown collar, long sleeves, fold down front of skirt. USUAL VALUE, 5/11. SALE PRICE, 3/11.
LIGHT GROUND STRIPED CAMBRIC ROBES, fastening at front, trimmed with border of self, turn-back collar and cuffs. Skirt trimmed with bordering to match. In Navy, Grey, and Fawn Stripes. USUAL VALUE, 8/11. SALE PRICE, 4/11.
LADIES' LIGHT GROUND STRIPED CREPE ROBES, fastening at front, American yoked bodice, roll collar, and turnback cuffs. Fold at front of skirt. In Blue, Brown, Black, and Helio. Stripes. USUAL VALUE, 7/11. SALE PRICE, 4/11.
USEFUL WHITE MUSLIN ROBES, trimmed in various styles, with muslin insertion, low neck, ¾ sleeves. USUAL VALUE, 6/11 and 7/11. SALE PRICE, 3/11.
LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN ROBES, daintily trimmed with muslin insertion, either high or turndown collar, ¾ sleeves. USUAL VALUE, 8/11 to 10/6. SALE PRICE, 4/11.

THE LIMIT OF CHEAPNESS IN LADIES' BLOUSES.

LADIES' NEAT FLORAL COTTON DELAINE BLOUSES, fastening at front, turndown collar and long sleeves. USUAL VALUE, 1/9. SALE PRICE, 1/4½.
LADIES' NEAT SHIRT BLOUSES, in Navy Print, long sleeves, turndown collar. USUAL VALUE, 1/6. SALE PRICE, 1/3.
LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, fastening at front, Raglan sleeves, turndown collar of stripe pique. USUAL VALUE, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/9.
LADIES' DAINTY WHITE COTTON VOILE BLOUSES, fastening at front, neatly trimmed with Val. insertion, turnback collar, and long sleeves. USUAL VALUE, 6/11. SALE PRICE, 3/11.
LADIES' USEFUL WHITE JAP. SILK BLOUSES, Magyar style, fastening at front, ¾ sleeves, turnback collar and cuffs. USUAL VALUE, 5/11. SALE PRICE, 4/6.

KIMONO BARGAIN, 2/11.
LADIES' FLORAL CREPE KIMONO DRESSING GOWNS, bell sleeves, and self facings. In Navy, Sky, and Saxe. USUAL VALUE, 3/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.

WRAPPER BARGAIN, 3/6.
LADIES' USEFUL DARK PRINT WRAPPERS, with facings and belt of self. USUAL VALUE, 4/6. SALE PRICE, 3/6.

14/11 SPORTS COATS FOR 6/11.
LADIES' FASHIONABLE TWO-TONE MERCERISED SPORTS COATS, single breasted, finished plain welt and pocket at side. In Navy and Gold, Brown and Saxe, Saxe and Black, Brown and Black, Emerald and Black, Pale Blue and Grey, Brown and Gold, Black and White, Purple and Cream, Sky and Canary, and Brown and White. USUAL VALUE, 14/11. SALE PRICE, 6/11.

SALE BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S KIMONO FROCKS.
CHILDREN'S USEFUL NAVY PRINT KIMONO FROCKS, sq. neck and ¾ sleeves, finished White Pipings. Size, 18, 20, 22 inches. USUAL VALUE, 1/. SALE PRICE, 7½d.
CHILDREN'S DAINTY KIMONO FROCKS, in White, Sky, Tussore, Saxe, Grey, V. Rose, and Navy Linene, with contrast facings and belt. Size, 18, 20, 22 inches. USUAL VALUE, 1/9. SALE PRICE, 1/3.

A SALE SPECIAL IN MAIDS' ROBES.
MAIDS' SERVICEABLE ZEPHYR, Foulard, and Sponge Cloth Robes, made in various styles and trimmings.
LENGTH from neck to hem, 36, 39. USUAL VALUE, 5/6. SALE PRICE, 3/11.
LENGTH, 42 and 45. USUAL VALUE, 6/6. SALE PRICE, 4/6.

WINNS', LTD.,

18 TO 28 OXFORD-ST (ONLY), SYDNEY.
COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—You save much on your Drapery by buying at Winns' Sale. Write for a Sale Circular, and we Pay Freight on Drapery Parcels of 20/ and over.

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR

IS TO-DAY FIRST IN THE THOUGHTS OF THE MAJORITY OF

SYDNEY'S SHREWD SHOPPERS.

THE "FAIR"

AGAIN SWINGS FORWARD BRISKLY THIS WEEK. THE END IS NOT YET, NEVERTHELESS IT MUST COME TO AN END SOMETIME.

BE WISE,

THEREFORE, AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE WEEK AT

FOY'S FAIR.

THE BARGAIN NEWS IN THE DAILY AD. COLUMNS WILL BE VERY REMARKABLE. THE PEOPLE'S DELIGHT IN

FOY'S FEBRUARY FAIR

IS ITS BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

DELAY IS DANGEROUS!!

THERE IS NOTHING NOW SO ABSORBING AS READING WAR NEWS OR CROSSING THE STREET. THE LATER FAIR SHOPPING IS DELAYED THE MORE DANGER THERE IS.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

A TABLE OF LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, consisting of NIGHTDRESSES, KNICKERS, CHEMISES, COMBINATIONS, CAMISOLES, UNDERSKIRTS, and BLOOMERS. These are mostly manufacturers' samples, purchased at a large discount, and are all being sold at one price. Do not miss seeing this Bargain Price. 6/11½. 8/11½.
BIG REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' PRINCESS and WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, some slightly soiled, usually sold 5/11 to 18/11. To-day's Special Prices, 4/11 to 12/11.
LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSING JACKETS are greatly reduced to-day; several dainty styles. Usually 5/11½ to 8/11. All at One Price, 4/11½.
LADIES' CALICO and MADAPOLAM NIGHTDRESSES, all trimmed. Prices never so low before. See our large, assorted stock to-day. Prices from 2/6½ to 12/11.
LADIES' HAND-EMBROIDERED NIGHTDRESSES, in great variety and very low prices at the Fair. Sizes, W. and O.S. Prices only 6/11 to 12/11.
LADIES' HAND-EMBROIDERED CAMISOLES, sizes 24 to 32 waists. A big assortment of pretty designs at Fair Prices. 3/11½ to 8/11.
LADIES' SILK NIGHTDRESSES, in great variety. Trimmed with dainty work. Very easy to wash, and good wearing. Prices, 12/11 to 25/.
LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS, Directoire Style, in spun silk, Jap. silks, Tassau silk, and Milanese silk. A big variety to choose from. 4/6 to 10/6.
LADIES' SILK DRESSING JACKETS, in White only. Three dainty styles to choose from. These are very pretty, and very suitable for present wear. 7/6, 8/11, 12/11.
A TABLE OF LADIES' CAMISOLES, showing a big range of styles and sizes. All One Price, 2/11½. 2/11½.
LADIES' CREPE PYJAMAS, for present wear. Only a few suits left at our Special Price, 4/11½. 4/11½.
LADIES' STOCKINETTE BLOOMERS, in White, Black, and Navy. W. and O.S. size. Prices, 1/11½ and 2/9½.
LADIES' OXFORD HAND-MADE UNDERWEAR. Also Hand-embroidered and Samples of Machine-made Undergarments. A big clearance of oddments at One Special Price, 8/11½. 8/11½.
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YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF FABRICS, COLOURS, AND COLOUR COMBINATIONS OF THE VERY NEWEST, AND TO CHOOSE FROM OUR SUPERB STOCK IS SATISFACTION INDEED. NOWHERE ELSE IN TOWN IS IT POSSIBLE TO SECURE ANYTHING LIKE THEM AT ANYTHING LIKE THE

FAIR PRICES.

SPECIAL VALUE IN 36in COLOURED LINENS AT 9½d YD. USUAL PRICE, 1/3 yd. All fast colours and yarn dyed, Helio., Grey, Tan, Cerise, Biscuit, Sky, Nattier, Black, Pink, Mole.
40in SPONGE CLOTHS, AT /11½ YD., less than half the original price. We can do the following shades: Apricot, Cerise, Brown, Tango, Fawn, Lime, Gold, V. Rose.
130 PIECES OF WHITE GROUND CREPONS, with choice designs, in Roses and Fancy Patterns. No ironing or starching required. This lovely fast washing material A SPECIAL FAIRING at /4½ yd.
AT /3¾ yd., CRUMS' WELL-KNOWN CAMBRIC, fast washing patterns. A choice range to select from, in Spots and Fancy Designs.
40in HONEYCOMB CLOTH, /11½ yd. A very popular selling material with us this season. We have the following Colours: Creme, Brown, V. Rose, Tan, Grey, Nattier, Salmon.
40in MERCERISED POPLIN. Nice, silky appearance, endless wearing. Tango, Sulphur, Saxe, Nattier Blue, Fawn, Brown, Grey, V. Rose, Pink, Lime.
ALL OUR HIGH-CLASS FRENCH ARTIFICIAL SILK CRYSTALLINES and CREPES, in White and Coloured Grounds, with Floral Effects, reduced to 1/11¼ yd. An extremely choice selection.
A SPECIAL CLEARANCE of choice WHITE FRENCH and SWISS EMBROIDERED ROBES, beautifully worked. FAIR PRICE, 9/11 ROBE.
AT 1/0¾ YD.—A SPECIAL TABLE OF SMALL, NEAT CHECK RATINES AND SILK SPONGE CLOTHS. THESE WERE 4/11 YARD; can do Deep Rose, Lime, Gold in Sponge Cloths, Lime, Brown, Wine, and Apricot grounds in the Ratine, with a small black check. Very nobby line.
AT 1/0½, 40in MATCH BOX CHECK, in a variety of colours. An extremely popular material for Blouses and smart Washing Frocks. This is a Special Fair Bargain.

HOUSEWANTS SECTION.

A SPECIAL LINE OF PLAIN GREY SHEETING. This line is guaranteed to give satisfaction, perfectly pure.
FAIR PRICES.
54 inches wide, /11¼ per yard.
63 inches wide, 1/1½ per yard.
72 inches wide, 1/3 per yard.
80 inches wide, 1/5¼ per yard.
90 inches wide, 1/6¾ per yard.
WE OFFER A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF HALF BLEACH HERRINGBONE TWILLED SHEETING. FAIR PRICES:—
54 inches wide, /11 per yard.
72 inches wide, 1/2¾ per yard.
80 inches wide, 1/4¾ per yard.
90 inches wide, 1/7 per yard.

TOWELS.

WE HAVE SOLD SOME THOUSANDS OF DOZENS OF TOWELS THIS FAIR, AND THEY ARE STILL IN GREAT DEMAND. THE SUPPLY IS ENORMOUS STILL.
100 DOZEN extra weighty WHITE TURKISH TOWELS. Size, 48 x 22 inches. FAIR PRICE, 1/3 EACH.
THREE SPECIAL LINES in WHITE HEMSTITCHED TURKISH TOWELS. FAIR PRICES, 1/3, 1/8, 2/7½ each.
A splendid line of Double Weight WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, Christie's make. Size, 54 x 26. FAIR PRICE, 2/2¾ EACH.

BROWN TURKS.

FOR VALUES at the Fair we recommend a line of CHRISTIE'S BROWN "TURKS," solidly made, closely woven. Size 46 x 23¼. FAIR PRICE, 1/3¾ EACH.
BIG SAVINGS to be made by buying your DAMASK CLOTHS at the Fair. Beautiful designs in WHITE DAMASK CLOTHS.
72 x 72, 8/11, 10/11, 13/6 each.
72 x 90, 13/6, 15/11, 18/6 each.
72 x 108, 15/11, 18/11, 21/9 each.
A SPECIAL LINE OF SUPPER CLOTHS, Red or Blue Bordered. Size, 40 x 40 inches. FAIR PRICE, 1/10 EACH.
10 DOZEN WHITE HEMSTITCHED BORDERED DAMASK CLOTHS. Size, 58 x 58 inches. FAIR PRICE, 3/6 EACH.
A SPLENDID LINE OF Fringed-bordered WHITE DAMASK CLOTHS.
72 x 72—FAIR PRICE, 4/11 EACH.
72 x 90—FAIR PRICE, 5/11 EACH.
BARGAINS IN SERVIETTES.
20 x 20, 2/11 per dozen.
23 x 23, 4/9, 5/3, 6/3, 6/11, 7/4½ per dozen.
EXTRA SUPER QUALITY LINEN DAMASK SERVIETTES, 8/6, 9/11, 9/9, 10/9, 11/9, to 18/11 per dozen.
TWO SPECIAL LINES IN WHITE MERCERISED HEMSTITCHED SERVIETTES.
FAIR PRICES:
Size, 20 x 20, 8/6 per dozen.
Size, 24 x 24, 11/9 per dozen.
A SPECIAL LINE OF PURE FINISH WHITE LONGCLOTH, 30 inches wide. FAIR PRICE, 4/11½ per dozen.
AT 4/2¾ PER DOZEN we offer a SPLENDID CALICO, free from dressing, suitable for household use. FAIR PRICE, 4/2¾ per dozen.

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR.

McCATHIES, LTD., REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE MANY GENUINE BARGAINS IN THEIR MANCHESTER AND FURNISHING SECTIONS DURING THE GREAT PITT-ST. SALE.

EXTRA QUALITY.

WHITE SHEETINGS.
Single Bed, 54in wide. Usual Price, 10½d. SALE PRICE, 8½d Yd.
Three-quarter Bed, 70in wide. Usual Price, 1/0½. SALE PRICE, 10½d Yd.
Double Bed, 80in wide. Usual Price, 1/3½. SALE PRICE, 1/0½ Yd.

PILLOW SLIPS.
Plain, 20in x 30in. Usual Price, 1/3½. SALE PRICE, 1/0½.
Frilled, 20in x 30in. Usual Price, 2/3½. SALE PRICE, 1/9½.
Frilled, 20in x 30in. Usual Price, 2/11½. SALE PRICE, 2/6½.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN SERVIETTES.
Usual Price, 4/11 doz. SALE PRICE, 3/6 doz.
All Linen. Usual Price, 10/6 doz. SALE PRICE, 8/6 doz.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
Single Bed. Usual Price, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 3/11.
Three-quarter Bed. SALE PRICES, 4/11, 5/9, 6/9, 8/11.
Double Bed. SALE PRICES, 5/11, 6/9, 10/6, 11/3.

JOB SPECIAL.

50 Pieces only

FINE EGYPTIAN LONGCLOTH, 36in wide.
Usual Price, 9/6 doz. SALE PRICE, 6/11 doz.
Come and See the Big Display of LINOS. and RUGS in the Great Basement, where the Remnants are.

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2yds wide. SALE PRICES, 3/2, 3/6, 4/6 Yd.
FLOOR CLOTHS, 2yds wide. SALE PRICE, 1/11½ Yd.

CARPET RUNNERS.
Widths— ¾ Yd. ⅞ Yd. 1 Yd.
SALE PRICES, 1/8½ 2/3 2/11½ Yd.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL LINE.

Folding Woven Wire Stretchers, for outdoor sleeping. SALE PRICE ONLY 10/6.

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"THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY."

Sole Agents for "SOROSIS" BOOTS and SHOES.

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Before you go walking your feet off this trying weather, just take the tram to our shop and the lift to upstairs, and you can sit down quietly and undisturbed, away from the heat and bustle, and pick out your boy's requirements.

Our Boys' Department is purposely set away from the main shop for the convenience of Lady Buyers, who will receive prompt and efficient service from the experts attached to this department.

Here are a few more "cut to clear" and other lines, all carrying the 10 per cent. discount, which is the feature of

OUR SUMMER SALE.

1. BOYS' "RANGER" KNICKERS again in stock. Made from Fox's Pure Indigo Serge, 4 belt loops, belt and buckle, holes to button to shirt. Sizes, 00 to 7. Price, 7/6, less 10 per cent.—6/9.
2. BOYS' WASHING "ARRAN" SUITS, most exceptional value in this dainty ever-popular shape. Sizes, 2 to 6. Usual Price, 12/6 and 10/6. Reduced to 8/11, less 10 per cent.—8/7. Hurry up—only a few.
3. ALPACA "NEW NORFOLK" COATS. The ideal hot weather wear for school boys from 8-13. Two pleats at back, sewn down belt and vent. In smart stripes or just plain black. Sizes, 6 to 10. Sale Price, 10/6, less 10 per cent.—9/5.
4. 2-PIECE SUITS, for small boys, aged 5 to 9. In Tweed and Homespuns and a variety of materials and patterns. Plain Knickers. Prices, 18/6, 21/, 23/6, 25, 27/6, less 10 per cent. dis. Navy Pure Indigo Serge, 25/, less 10 per cent.—22/6.
5. COTSWOLD PIECE SUITS, in a variety of materials. The swell suit for boys. Gentlemanly and refined in appearance. Belted yoke back or inverted pleats, stitched down belt, and vent at back, pockets. Band and Button Knickers. Sizes 8 to 13. Prices, 20/, 22/6, 25, less 10 per cent.; and higher grades up to 45/, less 10 per cent.

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SUMMER STOCKS SACRIFICED.
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OUR OPENING SALE Is Unquestionably the BIGGEST AND BEST BARGAIN-GIVING SALE WE HAVE EVER HELD.

Not in some departments only are these Bargains Offering—BUT IN EVERY DEPARTMENT while the goods are our usual high grade standard qualities.

BIG BARGAINS FOR MEN.

No. 1.—SPECIAL JOB PURCHASE: MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, coloured borders, and white hemstitched. Usual 6d. SALE PRICE, 3½ each.
No. 2.—SPECIAL JOB PURCHASE: MEN'S BRACES. 100 dozen. Usual, 1/6. SALE PRICE, 6d.
No. 3.—SPECIAL JOB PURCHASE: MEN'S WHITE LINEN COLLARS, 200 dozen, new shapes, peaked and double shapes, height 1¾ to 2¼ inches, all sizes, except 15¼ and 16 inch. Usual, 8d; SALE PRICE, 4½d each or 5s dozen.
No. 4.—SPECIAL JOB PURCHASE: MEN'S TROUSERS, plain grey worsteds, sizes 3 to 7. Usual, 4/11; SALE PRICE, 2/11.
No. 5.—SALE PRICE, 3/11: Men's Striped Worsted TROUSERS, smart patterns, all sizes. Usual 6/6; SALE, 3/11. Usual, 7/6; SALE, 4/11.
No. 6.—SALE PRICE, 1/11: MEN'S HARVARD SHIRTS, collar and pocket, extra strong, all sizes. Usual, 2/11; SALE PRICE, 1/11.
No. 7.—SALE PRICE, 3/11: MEN'S FASHION SHIRTS, in French Cambric, gauntlet and stiff cuffs, all the newest stripes, in all sizes. Usual, 4/6; SALE PRICE, 3/11.
No. 8.—MEN'S COLLARS, AT SALE PRICES; all sizes and heights, SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS, in White Crepe. Usual, 9d; SALE PRICE, 7d. In White Silk, good quality. Usual, 1/3; SALE PRICE, 11d.
SOFT COLLARS, PETER PAN SHAPE, in Cream Cashmere. Usual, 1/; SALE PRICE, 9d. In White Twill Silk. Usual, 1/9; SALE PRICE, 1/4.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY. All mail orders are executed under our usual guarantee of "satisfaction or money back."

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GREAT OPENING SALE,
OXFORD-STREET AND WENTWORTH-AVENUE.

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A host of Fresh Bargains daily, with Values as good as at the Start of the Sale. All Mail Orders bearing Postal Date to Friday next will be executed at Sale Prices.
YOU'LL ENVY YOUR FRIENDS WHO GET THESE

MILLINERY BARGAINS.

BLACK AMERICAN SAILOR HATS, in Silk, the latest fashion, and in three different sizes, made of good silk and nicely finished. TO CLEAR AT 6/11, 8/11, 9/11 each.
Also made in White Taffeta or in any other colour. PRICE 18/6.
BLACK SILK STITCHED HATS, useful for sports or travelling wear. USUAL PRICE, 5/6. GOING AT 4/11 each.
GIRLS' SOFT SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE HATS, with pretty quilted frill on brim, and soft tam crown, in White, Sunset Gold, Cinnamon. USUAL PRICE, 10/6. GOING AT 3/11 each.

SOME OF THIS WEEK'S CLEARANCE IN UNDERGARMENTS.
LADIES' SATIN TANGO BLOOMERS, in Brown and Tango Shades. USUAL PRICE, 7/11. REDUCED TO 5/11 pair.
CHILDREN'S PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS, trimmed Torchon Lace and Insertion. USUAL PRICE, 5/11. REDUCED TO 3/11.
CHILDREN'S NAVY WOOL CANADIAN BATHING GOWNS, finished white bands. USUAL PRICE, 5/6, 5/11, 4/6. REDUCED TO 2/11.

THERE WILL BE A BIG RUN IN THE FINAL CLEARANCE OF THESE

UNDERSKIRTS AND KIMONOS.
LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.
In Sateen. Print. Lustred top, sateen flounce.
Usually 8/6. 4/11. 7/11.
Reduced to 4/11. 3/11. 3/11.
LARGE VARIETY OF LADIES' KIMONOS.
Usually .... 5/6, 5/11, 7/6, 12/6 each.
REDUCED TO .. 4/6, 4/11, 6/6, 10/6 each.

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PITT-STREET HORDERNS.

The great price concessions that we obtain by "Buying for Cash" are passed along to our patrons. Concession Prices and Values To-day from the

LACE DEPARTMENT.
IVORY JAPANESE SILK HAT SCARVES, fringed ends, to be Cleared at 1/6 each. Ivory, with Red and Blue Spots. ALL TO BE CLEARED AT 1/6 each.
10-INCH LAMP SHADE LACE, in Sky, Pink, Rose (Nil Green), Gold. USUAL PRICE, 7½d per yard. TO BE CLEARED AT 3d per yard.
27-INCH SPOTTED MILLINERY TULLES, in Pompadour Blue, Brown, Bronze, Green, Navy, Saxe, Cream. USUAL PRICE, 1/11 yd. TO BE CLEARED AT 3d per yd.
27-INCH SHADOW MILLINERY TULLES, in Black, Saxe, Cream, Cerise (Roman Stripe), Brown, Navy, and Flame. USUALLY 2/9, TO BE CLEARED AT 6d per yd.
18-INCH BLACK AND WHITE EMBROIDERED NET, suitable for Blouses. USUALLY 2/3. TO CLEAR AT 1/6 per yd.

WE DELIVER FREE ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES TO ANY PART OF AUSTRALIA.

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SALE NEWS.

BIG ALTERATION SALE STILL ON.

Each day finds fresh inducements added to the

BARGAIN DISH

TO

make it more appetising.

IN OUR COSTUME DEPT.

Here the drastic reductions are apparent; the articles are marked at clear out prices, and are MOVING RAPIDLY.

50 Ladies' one-piece ROBES, in Floral Muslin, Crepe, Zephyrs, and White Voile, smartly made, in the latest designs. USUAL PRICE, from 12/11 to 21/. AT OUR SALE, 5/11.

25 Ladies' ROBES, in pure Linen, shades of Saxe, Tan, Grey, and Sky. Loose fitting Blouse, in Magyar style, or deep arm, trimmed White Linen Collar and Cuffs. USUAL PRICE, 32/6, 39/6, 42/. AT OUR SALE, 7/11.

A Special Table of ODDMENTS, in Coloured BLOUSES, in Silk, Crepe, and Delaine, smartly made, during the latest styles. USUAL PRICE, 12/11 to 21/. AT OUR SALE, 5/11.

Special Reductions in balance of our White Linen SKIRTS, well cut and trimmed Buttons. USUAL PRICE, from 9/11 to 15/11. AT OUR SALE, 4/11.

A Special Line of White Muslin BLOUSES, Raglan sleeves, trimmed band of Embroidery down front, finished roll collar. USUAL PRICE, 3/11. AT OUR SALE, 1/9½.

Ladies' Walking SKIRTS, in White Linen, Pique, Crash, or Sponge Cloth. Shown in various designs. USUAL PRICE, 8/11, 10/11, 12/11. AT OUR SALE, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11.

These are a few of our Bargains. The keen purchaser will find in every Department the same drastic reductions have been made to ensure space.
WE PAY CARRIAGE, and have one of the best Mail Order Departments in the Commonwealth, managed by experts, who shop for you under our DIRECT SUPERVISION. Try us with your next order. The Casual Buyer becomes the permanent Client.

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NOW SELLING AT OUR BIG SALE TO-DAY AT LESS THAN USUAL ENGLISH COST.
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LOT No. 1. Beautiful Ecru and White Single Curtains. Sizes, 45in x 2½yds long. Usual Price, [illegible] Sale Price, [illegible]
LOT No. 2. Ecru and White Single Curtains, pretty designs. Size, 45in x 2½yds long. Usual Price, [illegible] Sale Price To-day, [illegible]
LOT No. 3. Ecru and White Single Curtains. Size, 45in x 2½yds long. Usual Price, [illegible] To-day's Sale Price, [illegible]
LOT No. 4. Ecru and White Single Curtains. Size, 50in x 3yds long. Usual Price, [illegible] Sale Price To-day, [illegible]
LOT No. 5. Lovely Ecru and White Single Curtains, good quality, patterns, and extraordinarily good quality. Sizes, 50in x 3yds long. Usual Price, [illegible] Sale Price, [illegible] Sizes, 60in x 3½yds long. Usual Price, [illegible] Sale Price, [illegible]
Others, Sale Price, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6.
LOT No. 6. 76 Superior Pillowcases, trimmed with frill of good Muslin Embroidery, full size, made of good pillow cotton. Worth 1/6. Sale Price To-day, 1/-
LOT No. 7. 250 Damask Supper Cloths, Dice Pattern. Size, 50in x 50in. Usual Price, [illegible] Sale Price, [illegible] Size, 60in x 60in. Usual Price, [illegible] Sale Price, [illegible]

Country Clients Please Take Note.—All Mail Orders will receive prompt attention.

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